1858

Historical Happenings

New York City — **Mason Jars**
A jar that makes it possible for any housewife to preserve food for extended periods has been patented by John L. Mason. The Mason jar utilizes a rubber seal and a screw top to prevent deterioration of food once it is cooked. This invention is one of several this year that promise to make life easier for workers, farmers and homeowners. Others include the steel-nibbed pen, a lawn-mowing machine and a harvester that ties grain into bundles.

April 6 — Washington, D.C.
President Buchanan, in demanding that the Mormons obey federal law, accuses them of "levying war against the United States"

May 11 — Minnesota becomes Unions 32nd state.

June 13 — Memphis, Tennessee
Steamship Pennsylvania explodes on Mississippi River killing 160 people.

June 16 — Springfield, Illinois
Republican Abraham Lincoln, upon receiving Senate nomination, proclaims, "A house divided against itself cannot stand.

July 20 — New York City
Admission charged to baseball game for first time: New York All-stars defeat Brooklyn.

October 7 — Stagecoach owned by the Overland Mail Company went from St. Louis, Missouri to Los Angles, California in 20 days, the longest stage route in the world. It ran day and night, non-stop, over 2,600 miles of deserts, plains and hostile Comanche Indian territory.

October 16 — **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** publishes *The Courtship of Miles Standish*, narrative poem about romance among Pilgrims

New York City — Ladies Christian Association founded (YWCA)

Haddonfield, New Jersey — First dinosaur skeleton excavated in United States

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A TABLE,

Showing the number of days from any day in one month, to the same day in another month.

VERY USEFUL IN BANKING BUSINESS.

From / To	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Jan., . .	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
Feb., . .	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March, .	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April, . .	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	152	183	214	244
May, . .	245	276	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153	184	218
June, . .	214	245	273	304	334	365	31	61	91	122	153	183
July, . .	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153
August, .	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
Sept., . .	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	92
Oct., . .	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61
Nov., . .	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
Dec., . .	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

EXAMPLE.—How many days from the 2d of April to the 2d of September? Look for April at the left hand, and September at the top; in the angle is 153.

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1858.

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MARCH.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JUNE.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	. .	. .	. .

JULY.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUG.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	. .	. .	. .	. .

SEPT.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
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	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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OCT.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

NOV.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
	. .	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	. .	. .	. .	. .

DEC.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
	. .	. .	. .	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	. .

ECLIPSES IN 1858.

In the year 1858 there will be four Eclipses; two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, viz.:

I. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, Feb. 27.
Invisible at Cambridge.

Eclipse begins, ... 2h. 40m.
Greatest Eclipse, ... 5h. 6m. } P. M.
Eclipse ends, ... 7h. 33m. } Washt. time.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, March 15.
Visible at Cambridge.

Eclipse begins, ... 4h. 23m.
Central Eclipse begins, ... 5h. 31m.
Central Eclipse ends, ... 8h. 20m. } A. M.
Eclipse ends, ... 9h. 30m.

III. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, Aug. 24.
Invisible at Cambridge.

Eclipse begins, ... 6h. 33m.
Greatest Eclipse, ... 9h. 12m. } A. M.
Eclipse ends, ... 11h. 52m.

IV. A total Eclipse of the Sun, Sept. 7.
Invisible at Cambridge.

Eclipse begins, ... 6h. 26m.
Central Eclipse begins, ... 7h. 32m.
Central Eclipse ends, ... 10h. 30m. } P. M.
Eclipse ends, ... 11h. 36m.

Principal Articles of the Calendar for 1858.

Golden Number,	16	Dominical Letter,	C
Epact,	15	Roman Indiction,	1
Solar Cycle,	19	Julian Period,	6571

JANUARY, 1858.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter, 6d. 7h. 39m. A.
New Moon, 15d. 0h. 24m. M.
First Quarter, 22d. 11h. 49m. M.
Full Moon, 29d. 4h. 3m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon rises. h.	m	High Water. h.	m.
1	F	7	26	5	6	49a		
2	Sa	7	26	5	8	5	0	29
3	S	7	25	5	9	18	1	18
4	M	7	25	5	10	26	2	6
5	T	7	24	5	11	32	2	50
6	W	7	23	5	morn.		3	32
7	Th	7	23	5	0	36	4	16
8	F	7	22	5	1	39	4	59
9	Sa	7	22	5	2	43	5	50
10	S	7	21	5	3	47	6	55
11	M	7	20	5	4	49	8	4
12	T	7	20	5	5	48	9	15
13	W	7	19	5	6	41	10	13
14	Th	7	18	5	sets.		10	57
15	F	7	17	5	5	18a	11	40
16	Sa	7	16	5	6	23		
17	S	7	16	5	7	37	0	34
18	M	7	15	5	8	43	1	18
19	T	7	14	5	9	52	1	42
20	W	7	13	5	11	1	2	17
21	Th	7	12	5	morn.		2	51
22	F	7	12	5	0	13	3	33
23	Sa	7	11	5	1	30	4	15
24	S	7	10	5	2	47	5	2
25	M	7	9	5	4	5	6	6
26	T	7	8	5	5	16	7	26
27	W	7	7	5	6	17	8	56
28	Th	7	5	5	rises.		10	8
29	F	7	4	5	5	38a	11	1
30	Sa	7	2	5	6	55		
1	S	7	1	5	8	5	0	24

FEBRUARY, 1858.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter, 5d. 4h. 8m. A.
New Moon, 13d. 5h. 4m. A.
First Quarter, 20d. 7h. 50m. A.
Full Moon, 27d. 4h. 57m. A.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h	m	h	Moon rises h.	m	High Water. h.	m.
1	M	7	0	5	9	14a	1	7
2	T	6	59	5	10	21	1	46
3	W	6	58	5	11	26	2	22
4	Th	6	56	5	morn.		2	57
5	F	6	54	5	0	30	3	32
6	Sa	6	53	5	1	35	4	6
7	S	6	52	5	2	38	4	46
8	M	6	51	5	3	38	5	40
9	T	6	50	5	4	34	6	58
10	W	6	49	5	5	23	8	26
11	Th	6	48	5	6	4	9	50
12	F	6	46	5	6	37	10	39
13	Sa	6	45	5	sets.		11.	23
14	S	6	44	5	6	32a	11	58
15	M	6	42	5	7	43	0	16
16	T	6	41	5	8	52	0	50
17	W	6	40	5	10	5	1	21
18	Th	6	39	5	11	19	1	56
19	F	6	38	5	morn		2	29
20	Sa	6	36	5	0	36	3	5
21	S	6	35	5	1	53	3	44
22	M	6	33	5	3	4	4	34
23	T	6	31	5	4	9	5	37
24	W	6	30	5	5	0	7	11
25	Th	6	29	5	5	42	8	55
26	F	6	27	5	rises.		10	11
27	Sa	6	25	5	5	44a	11	6
28	S	6	24	5	6	55	11	49

NOVEMBER, 1858.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 5d. 11h. 40m. M.
First Quarter, 13d. 3h. 34m. A.
Full Moon, 20d. 9h. 17m. A.
Last Quarter, 27d. 0h. 27m. A.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon rises. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	M	6	50	6	2	8	7	16
2	T	6	51	6	3	18	8	31
3	W	6	53	6	4	26	9	25
4	Th	6	54	6	5	33	10	1
5	F	6	55	6	sets.		10	49
6	Sa	6	56	6	4	50a	11	26
7	S	6	57	6	5	34		
8	M	6	58	6	6	21	0	19
9	T	6	59	6	7	16	0	52
10	W	7	0	5	8	15	1	27
11	Th	7	3	5	9	19	2	1
12	F	7	4	5	10	23	2	38
13	Sa	7	5	5	11	28	3	19
14	S	7	5	5	morn.		4	11
15	M	7	6	5	0	33	5	14
16	T	7	7	5	1	39	6	33
17	W	7	8	5	2	46	7	41
18	Th	7	8	5	3	57	8	40
19	F	7	9	5	5	13	9	23
20	Sa	7	9	5	rises.		10	11
21	S	7	10	5	4	38a	10	55
22	M	7	11	5	5	40	11	38
23	T	7	12	5	6	54	0	0
24	W	7	13	5	8	13	0	45
25	Th	7	14	5	9	33	1	35
26	F	7	15	5	10	50	2	27
27	Sa	7	17	5	morn.		3	21
28	S	7	18	5	0	1	4	18
29	M	7	20	5	1	11	5	25
30	T	7	22	5	2	17	6	38

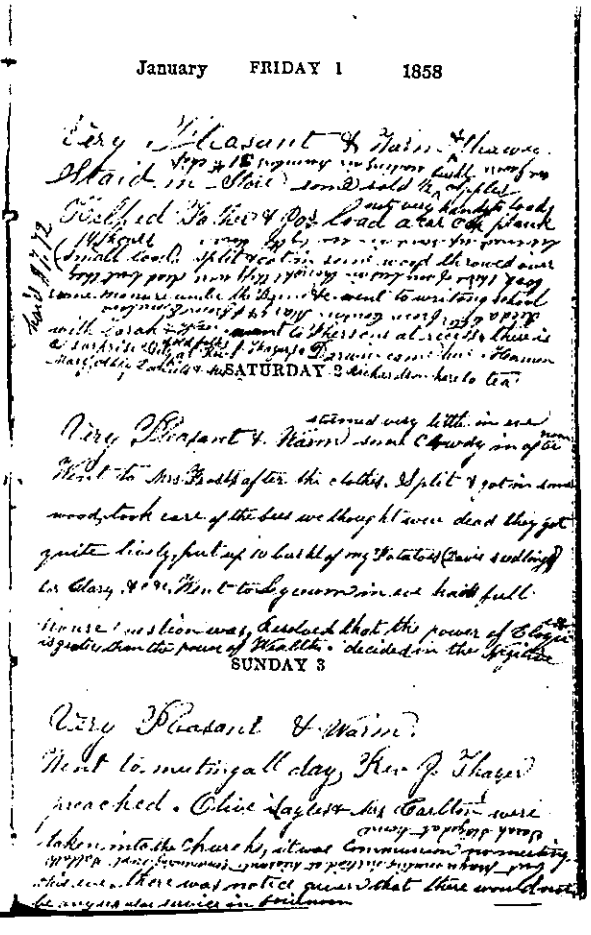
DECEMBER, 1858.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 5d. 5h. 1m. M.
First Quart., 12d. 10h. 21m. M.
Full Moon, 20d. 7h. 5m. M.
Last Quarter, 27d. 0h. 30m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon rises. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	W	7	23	5	3	24	7	43
2	Th	7	23	5	4	31	8	45
3	F	7	23	5	5	37	9	39
4	Sa	7	23	5	6	43	10	24
5	S	7	24	5	sets.		11	7
6	M	7	24	5	5	6a	11	44
7	T	7	24	5	6	7	0	3
8	W	7	24	5	7	8	0	39
9	Th	7	24	5	8	12	1	13
10	F	7	25	5	9	16	1	49
11	Sa	7	25	5	10	20	2	21
12	S	7	25	5	11	21	3	2
13	M	7	25	5	morn.		3	45
14	T	7	26	5	0	27	4	29
15	W	7	26	5	1	35	5	26
16	Th	7	26	5	2	46	6	33
17	F	7	27	5	4	2	7	36
18	Sa	7	27	5	5	22	8	40
19	S	7	27	5	rises.		9	36
20	M	7	27	5	4	26a	10	29
21	T	7	27	5	5	47	11	20
22	W	7	27	5	7	10		
23	Th	7	28	5	8	31	0	40
24	F	7	28	5	9	48	1	31
25	Sa	7	28	5	11	1	2	20
26	S	7	28	5	morn.		3	11
27	M	7	28	5	0	9	4	1
28	T	7	28	5	1	17	4	51
29	W	7	28	5	2	24	5	44
30	Th	7	28	5	3	30	6	51
31	F	7	28	5	4	36	7	57

January FRIDAY 1 1858



January FRIDAY 1 1858

Very Pleasant & thawey Staid in store some. Sold ½ Busl apples Helped Father & Jos load a car of oak plank (small load). Split & got in some wood. Throwed over some manure under barn & c. Went to writing school with Sarah & Wm. went to Phersons at recess. There is a surprise party of old folks at Rev.J. Thayers Darwin came here. Herman, Mary, Abby Daniels & Mrs. Richardson here to tea.

Written upside down: Reed a letter from Cousin Mary & from Emeline. Took one hive of my bees though they were dead, but they livened up some in eve by the stove. We were reading in Numbers, 31st Chap. Haid $7.72

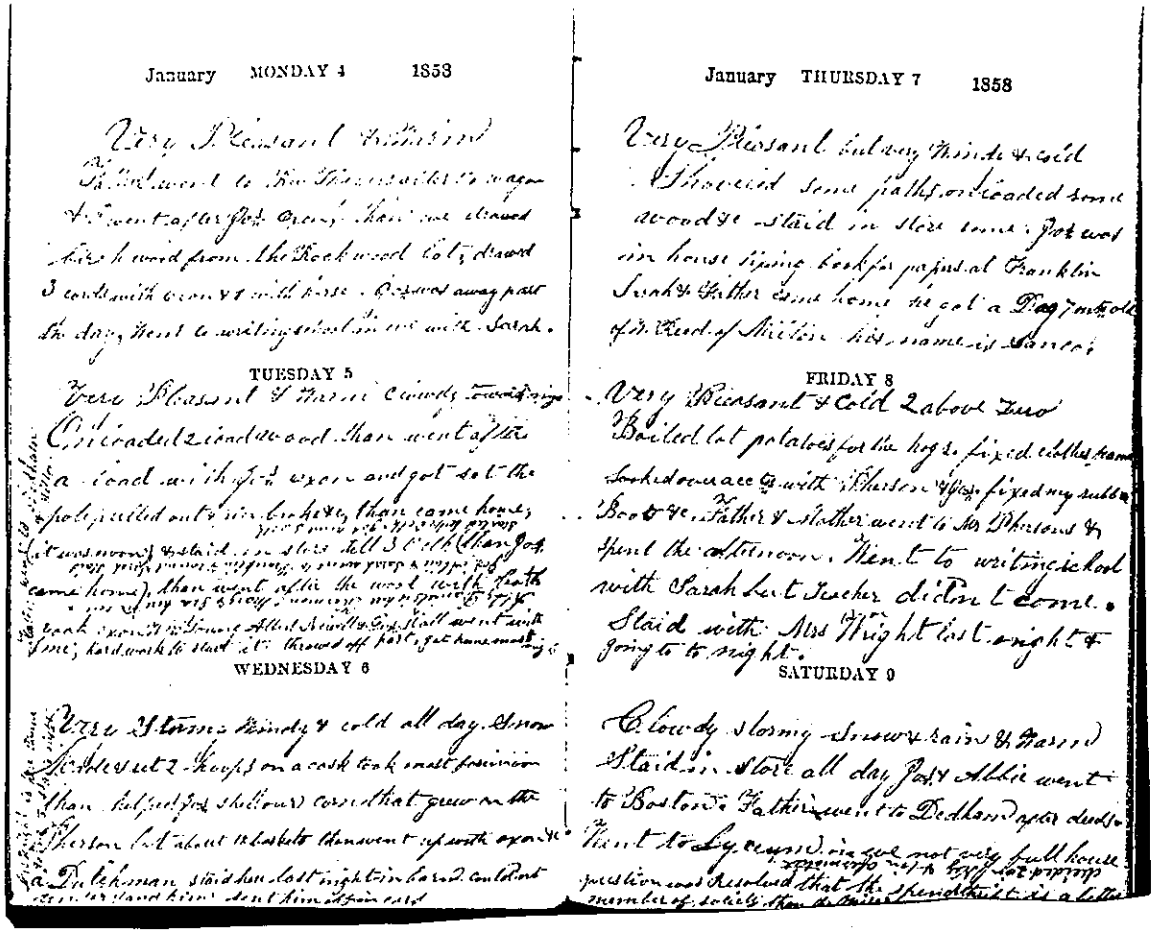
SATURDAY 2

Very Pleasant & Warm, some clowdy in afternoon. Went to Mrs. Frosts after the clothes. Split & got in some wood. Took care of the bees, we thought were dead. They got quite lively. Put up 10 bushl of my potatoes (Davis seedlings) for Clary & c & c. Went to Lycium in eve. Haid full house. Question was, Resolved that the power of Eloquence is grater than the power of Wealth. Decided in the Negative.

SUNDAY 3

Very Pleasant & Warm Went to meeting al day. Rev.J. Thayer preached. Olive Sayles & Mrs. Carlton were taken into church. It was communion, no meeting this eve. There was notice given that there would not be any regular service in fournoon.

Written upside down: but prayer meeting instead at (?) commencing next Sabbath. Sarah stayed at home.



January MONDAY 4 1858

Very Pleasant & Warm. Father went to Rev. Thayers after the wagon & I went after Jos. Oxan. Than we drawed Birchwood from the Rockwood lot. Drawed 3 cords with oxan & 1 with horse. Jos was away part the day. Went to writing school in eve with Sarah.

TUESDAY 5

Very Pleasant & warm, clowdy towards night. On loaded 2 load wood than went after a load with Jos oxan and got set. The pole pulled out & pin broke & c. Than came home, (it was noon) & staid in store till 3 o'clk (than Jos. came home). Than went after the wood with both yoak oxan. Wm. Young, Albert Newell & G. Hall went with me. Hard work to start it, throwed off part, got home most night.

Written upside down: Abby Daniels is here. Herman, Mary & Isa here in eve. Jos, Abbie & Sarah went to Franklin & around Sarah staid. Started 10 ½ o'clk, got home 3 o'clk.

Written on side: Father went to Dedham & Milton

WEDNESDAY 6

Very Stormy, Windy & cold all day. Snow Made & set 2 hoops on a cask, took most fournoon, than helped Jos shell our corn that grew on the Pherson lot, about 18 baskets. Than went up with oxan & c. Dutchman staid here last night in barn, couldn't understand him. Sent him off in cars.

Written on side: Mrs. Wright is here this eve. Going to stay tonight.

January THURSDAY 7 1858

Very Pleasant but very windy & cold. Shoveled some paths. On loaded some wood & c. Staid in store some. Jos was in house fixing book for papers at Franklin. Sarah & Father came home. He got a Dog, 7 mths old of W. Reed of Milton. His name is Sanco.

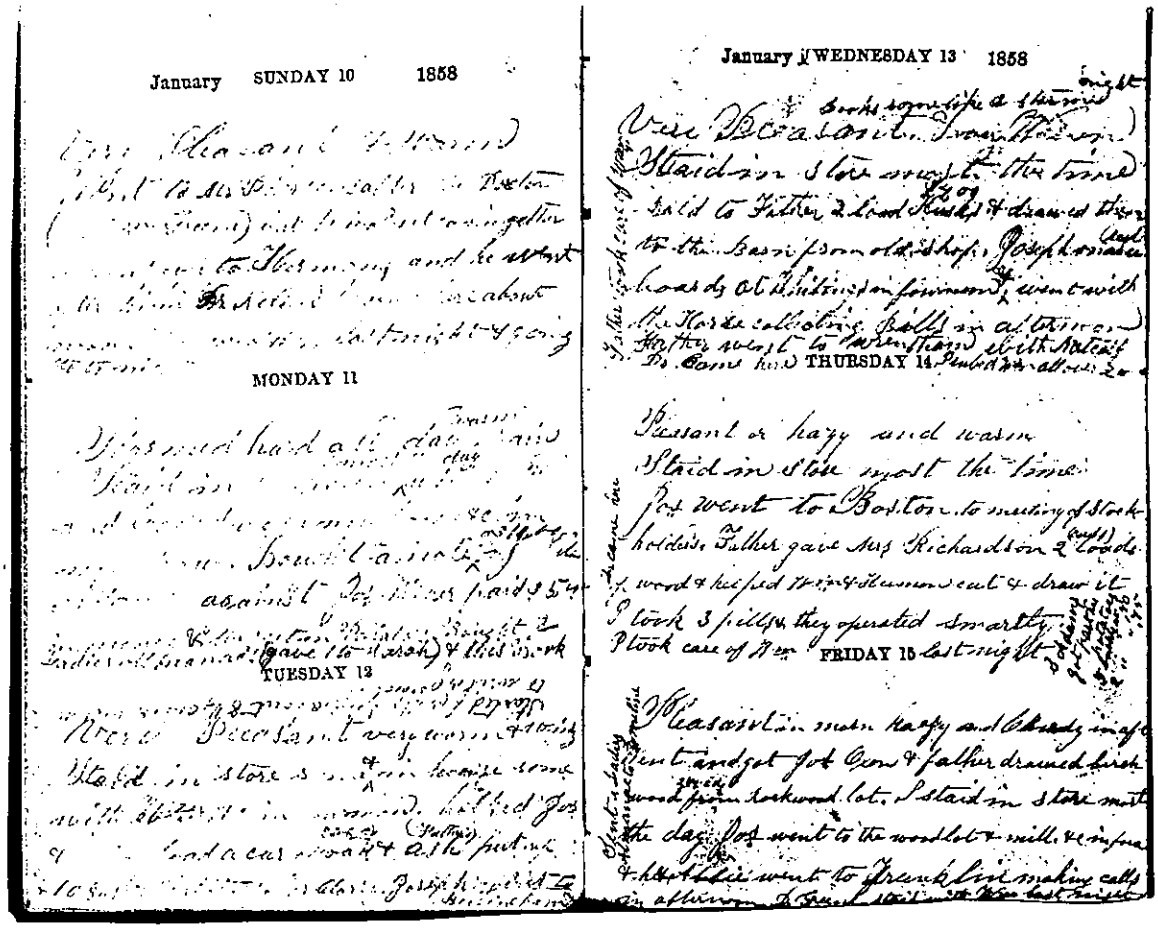
FRIDAY 8

Very Pleasant & Cold 2 above zero. Boiled lot potatoes for the hogs. Fixed clothes frame. Looked over accts with Pherson & Jos. Fixed my rubber Boot & c. Father & Mother went to Mr. Phersons & spent the afternoon. Went to writing school with Sarah but teacher didn't come. Staid with Mrs. Wright last night & going to to night.

SATURDAY 9

Clowdy, stormy, snow & rain & warm. Staid in store all day. Jos & Abbie went to Boston. Father went to Dedham after deeds. Went to Lyceum in eve, not very full house. Question was resolved that the spendthrift is a better member of society than the miser.

Written upside down: decided 2 in neg & 1 in afermative.



January SUNDAY 10 1858

MONDAY 11

TUESDAY 12

January WEDNESDAY 13 1858

THURSDAY 14

FRIDAY 15

January SUNDAY 10 1858

Very Pleasant & warm Went to Mr. Phersons after the Doctor (for Wm. Greene) but he wasn't coming there, so went to Hermans and he went after him (Dr. Nelson). He came here about noon. I took care of Wm last night & going to to night.

MONDAY 11

Stormed hard all day, warm (rain) Staid in the house most the day with Wm. and looked over my books & c in my draw. Bought a note of $10.00 of Siles Adams against Jos Fisher. Paid $5.00 in money & the rest in potatoes. Bought 2 Ladies Almanacs (gave 1 to Sarah) & this book.

TUESDAY 12

Very Pleasant very warm & windy Staid in store some & in house some with Wm. & c. in fournoon. Helped Jos & Father load a car of oak & ash. Put up 10 Bushels Potatoes for Clarry. Joseph went to Bellingham & to wood lot.

Written upside down: Started for the sing about 8 ¼ O'clock but went to writing school.

January WEDNESDAY 13 1858

Looks some like a storm night. Very pleasant. Very warm Staid in store most the time. Sold to Father 2 load husks ($4.00) & drawed them to the barn from old shop. Joseph masured rest boards at Whitings in fournoon & went with the Horse collecting bills in afternoon. Father went to Wrentham with Metcalf. Dr. came here. I rubed Wm all over (?).

Written on side: Father took care of Wm.

THURSDAY 14

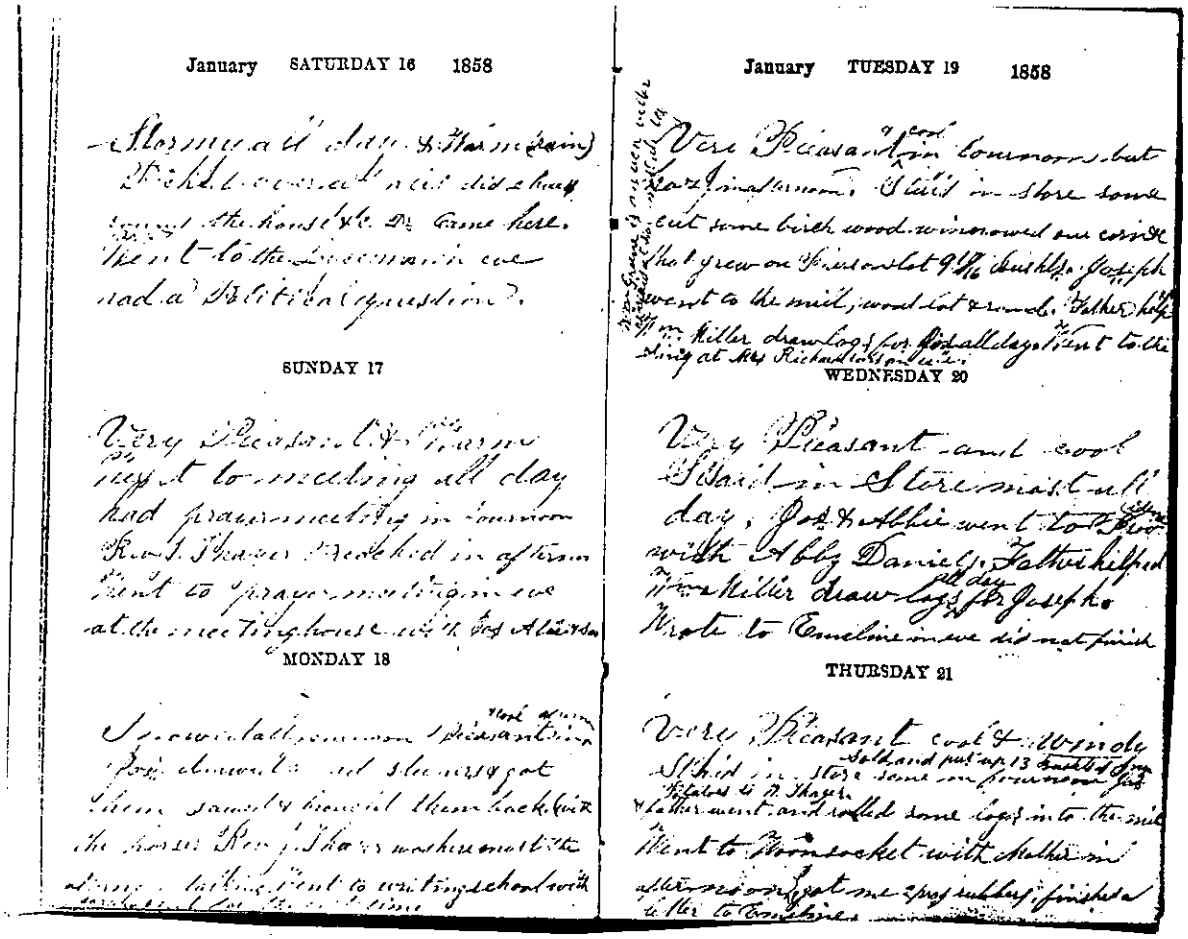
Pleasant or hazy and warm Staid in store most the time Jos went to Boston to meeting of Stockholder. Father gave Mrs. Richardson 2 loads of wood & helped Wm. & Herman cut & draw it. I took 3 pills & they operated smartly. I took care of Wm last night

Written on side: S. Adams got part his potatoes 5 bushls at .70, 2 bushls at.75. Dr. came here.

FRIDAY 15

Pleasant in morn, hazy and clowdy in aft. Went and got Jos oxan & father drawed birch wood from Rockwood lot. I staid in store most the day. Jos went to the wood lot & mill & c in fournoon & he & Abbie went to Franklin making calls in afternoon. D. Greene staid with Wm. last night.

Written on side: Sent a Ladies Almanac to Emeline



January SATURDAY 16 1858

Stormy all day & warm (rain) Picked over apples, did chores round the house &c. Dr. came here. Went to the Lyceum in eve. Had a Political question.

SUNDAY 17

Very pleasant & warm went to meeting all day had prayer meeting in fournoon Rev J. Thayer preached in afternoon Went to prayer meeting in eve at the meetinghouse with Jos Abbie & Sarah

MONDAY 18

Snowed all fournoon Pleasant & cool afternoon Jos drawed 3 load sleepers & got them sawed & brought them back (with the horse) Rev J. Thayer was here most the afternoon talking Went to writing school with Sarah Met for the last time

January TUESDAY 19 1858

Very Pleasant & cool in fournoon but Hazy in afternoon Staid in store some cut some birch wood winnowed our corn &c that grew on Pherson lot 9 10/16 bushels Joseph went to the mill, wood lot & round. Father helped Wm Miller draw logs for Jos all day Went to the sing at Mrs Richardson in eve

WEDNESDAY 20

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THURSDAY 21

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January SATURDAY 16 1858

Stormy all day & warm (rain) Picked over apples, did chores round the house & c. Dr. came here. Went to the lyceum in eve. Had a Political question.

SUNDAY 17

Very pleasant & warm. Went to meeting all day. Had prayer meeting in fournoon. Rev. J. Thayer preached in afternoon. Went to prayer meeting in eve at the meetinghouse with Jos, Abbie & Sarah.

MONDAY 18

Snowed all fournoon, Pleasant & cool in afternoon. Jos drawed 3 load sleepers* & got them sawed & brought them back (with the horse). Rev. J. Thayer was here most the afternoon talking. Went to writing school with Sarah. Met for the last time.

*Sleepers: Logs that have been cut and laying on their side.

January TUESDAY 19 1858

Very pleasant & cool in fournoon but Hazy in afternoon. Staid in store some. Cut some birch wood, winnowed our corn & c, that grew on Pherson lot 9 10/16 Bushles. Joseph went to mill, wood lot & round. Father helped Wm Miller draw logs for Jos all day. Went to the sing at Mrs. Richardson in eve.

Written on side: Wm Greene is much better he staid at store most all day.

WEDNESDAY 20

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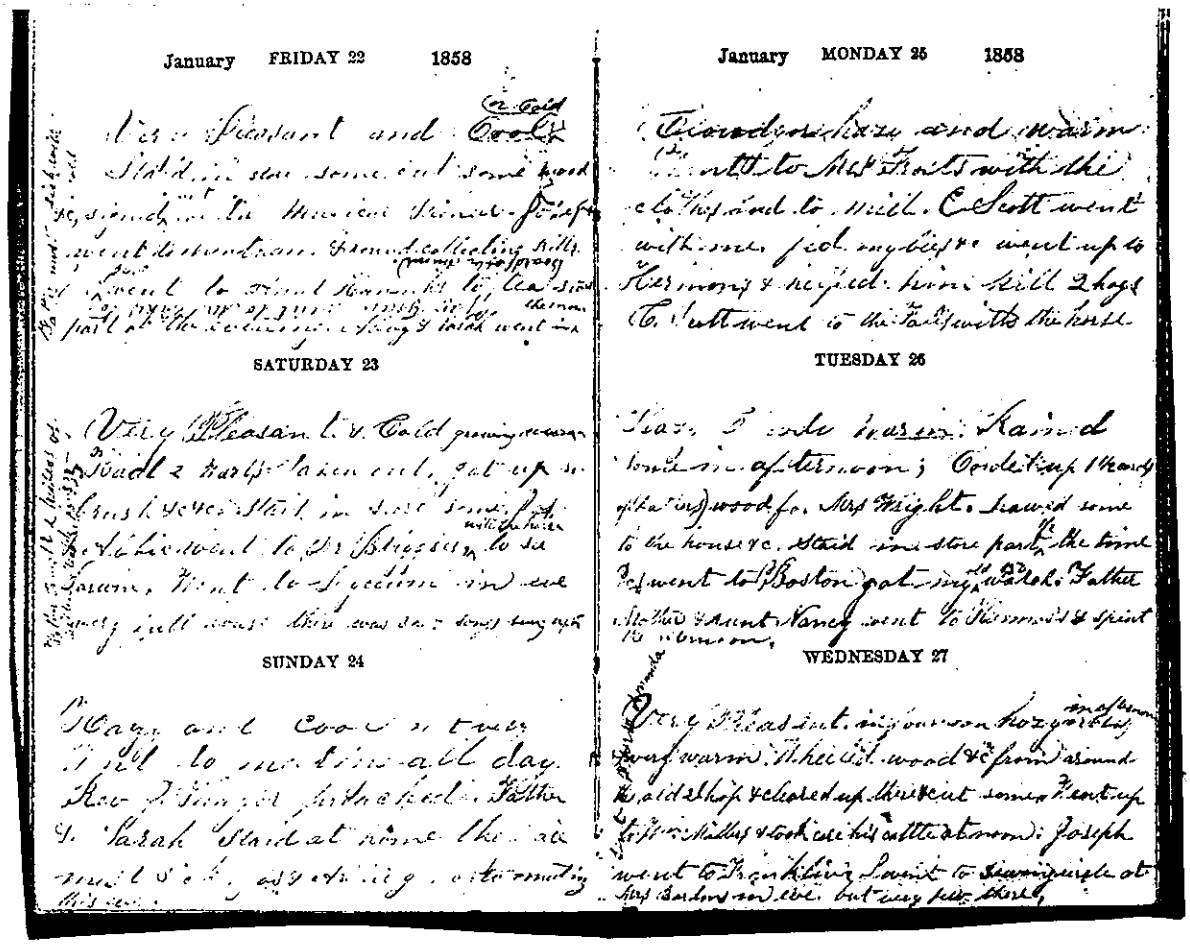


January FRIDAY 22 1858

SATURDAY 23

SUNDAY 24

January MONDAY 25 1858

TUESDAY 26

WEDNESDAY 27

January FRIDAY 22 1858

Very Pleasant and cool or cold. Staid in store some, cut some wood. Signed or sent for the Musical Pioneer. Joseph went to Wrentham & round collecting bills. We, J & I, went to Aunt Hannah's to tea. Staid part of the evening. Abby & Sarah went in the morn.
Written upside down: Wm Green went to Mr. Pikes to Board (after dinner)
Written on side: Father most sick with a cold.

SATURDAY 23

Very Pleasant & Cold, growing warm Haid 2 warts taken out. Got some brush & c & c. Staid in store some. Jos & Abbie went to Dr. Brigg'es with the horse to see Darwin. Went to Lyceum in eve. Very full house. There were 3 or 4 songs sung after.
Written on side: Father bought 2 heifers of Milton Cook for $35

SUNDAY 24

Hazy and cool, not very Went to meeting all day Rev J. Thayer preached. Father & Sarah staid at home. They are most sick. Jos & Abbie gone to meeting this eve.

January MONDAY 25 1858

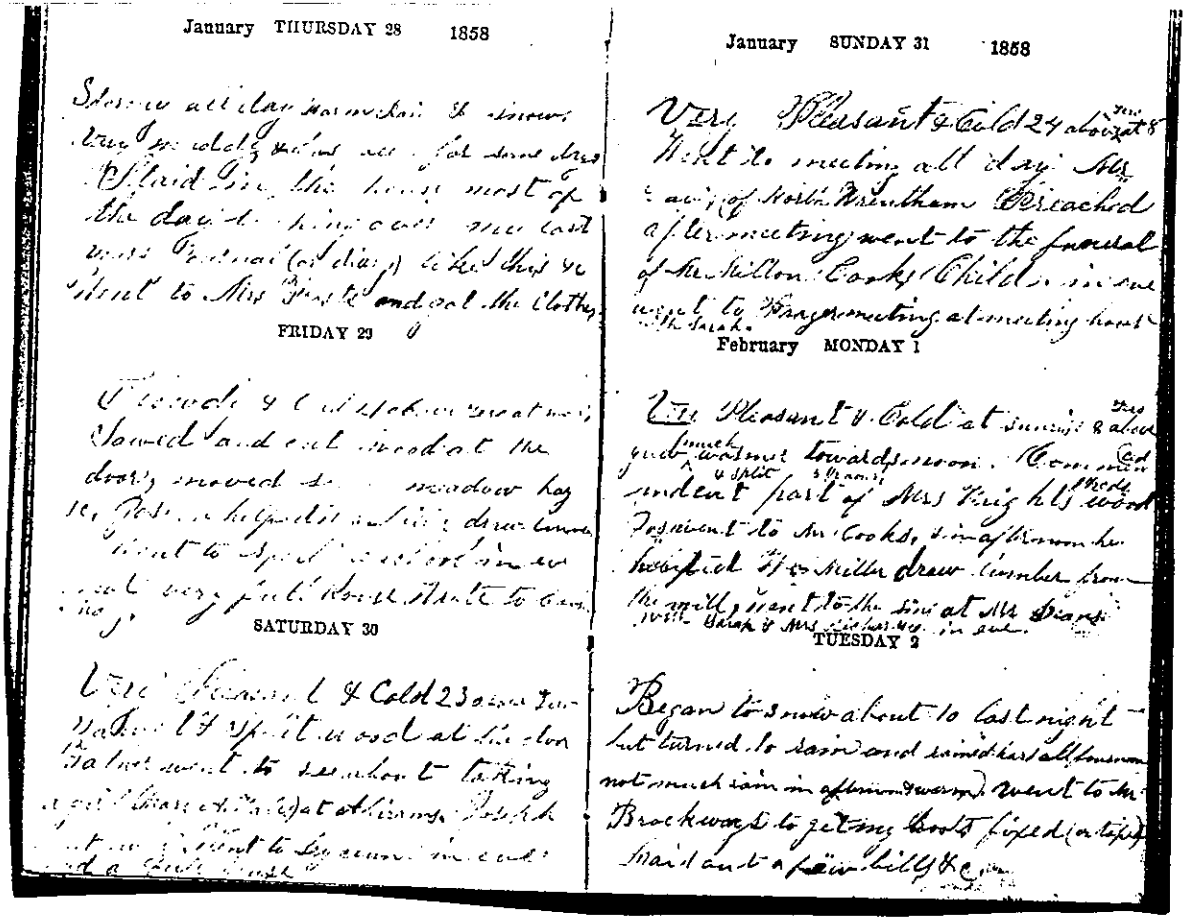
Clowdy or hazy and warm Went to Mrs. Frosts with the clothes and to mill. C. Scott went with me. Fed my bees & c. Went up to Hermans and helped him kill 2 hogs. C. Scott went to the falls with the horse.

TUESDAY 26

Hazy, Clowdy, Warm, Rained some in afternoon; corded up 1 ½ cords of (fathers) wood for Mrs. Wright. Drawed some to the house & c. Staid in store part (1/2) the time. Jos went to Boston. Got my old (1.50) watch. Father Mother & Aunt Nancy went to Hermans & spent the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 27

Very Pleasant in fournoon, hazy or clowdy in afternoon & very warm. Wheeled wood & c from around the old shop & cleared up there & cut some. Went up to Wm Millers & took care his cattle at noon. Joseph went to Franklin. I went to sewing circle at Mrs. Bardons in eve but very few there.
Written on side: Sent paper to Amanda



January THURSDAY 28 1858

FRIDAY 29

SATURDAY 30

January SUNDAY 31 1858

February MONDAY 1

TUESDAY 2

January THURSDAY 28 1858

Stormy all day, warm rain & snow. Very muddy, & has been for some days. Staid in the house most the day looking over my last years journal (or diary) like this & c. Went to Mrs. Frost and got the clothes.

FRIDAY 29

Clowdy & cold, 21 above zero at sunrise Sawed and cut wood at the door. Moved some meadow hay & c. Joseph helped. Wm Miller drawed lumber Went to spelling school in eve Not very full house. Wrote to cousin Mary.

SATURDAY 30

Very Pleasant & Cold, 23 above zero Sawed & split wood at the door Father went to see about taking a girl (Mary A. Wales) at Abirams. Joseph went away. Went to Lyceum in eve. Had a full house.

January SUNDAY 31 1858

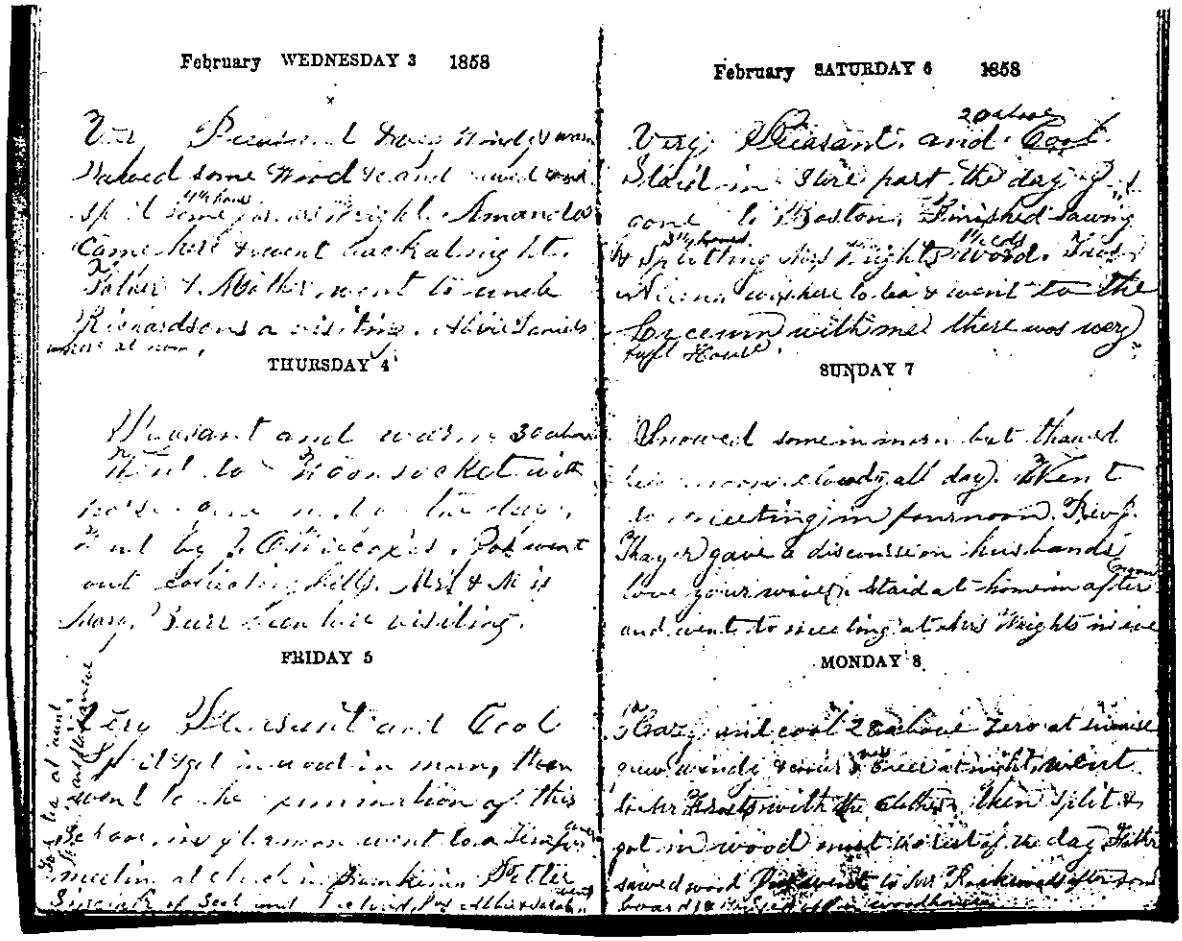
Very Pleasant & Cold 24 above zero at 8 Went to meeting all day. Mr. Davis of North Wrentham Preached After meeting went to funeral of Mr. Milton Cooks child. In eve went to Prayer meeting at meeting house with Sarah.

February MONDAY 1 1858

Very Pleasant & Cold, at sunrise 8 above zero grew much warmer towards noon. Commenced and split 5 ½ hours 1 ½ cds and cut part of Mrs. Wrights wood Jos went to Mr. Cooks & in afternoon, he helped Wm Miller draw lumber from the mill. Went to the sing at Mr. Deans with Sarah & Mrs. Richardson in eve.

TUESDAY 2

Began to snow about 10 last night but turned to rain and rained hard all fournoon not much rain in afternoon & warm. Went to Mr. Brockways to get my Boots fixed (or taped) Maid out a few bills & c.



February WEDNESDAY 3 1858

THURSDAY 4

FRIDAY 5

February SATURDAY 6 1858

SUNDAY 7

MONDAY 8

February WEDNESDAY 3 1858

Very Pleasant & very windy & warm Sawed some wood & c and sawed and split some (4 ½ hours) for Mrs. Wright. Amanda came here & went back at night. Father & Mother went to Uncle Richardsons a visiting. Abbie Daniels was here at noon.

THURSDAY 4

Pleasant and warm 30 above Went to Woonsocket with the horse. Gone most of the day. Went by J. O. Wilcox'es. Jos went out collecting bills. Mrs. & Miss Mary Burr been here visiting.

FRIDAY 5

Very Pleasant and Cool Split & got in wood in morn, than went to the examination of this school in afternoon. Went to Temperance meeting at church in Franklin. Petter Sinclair of Scotland Lectured. Jos, Abbie & Sarah went

Written on side: Took tea at Aunt Hannahs and staid in eve.

February SATURDAY 6 1858

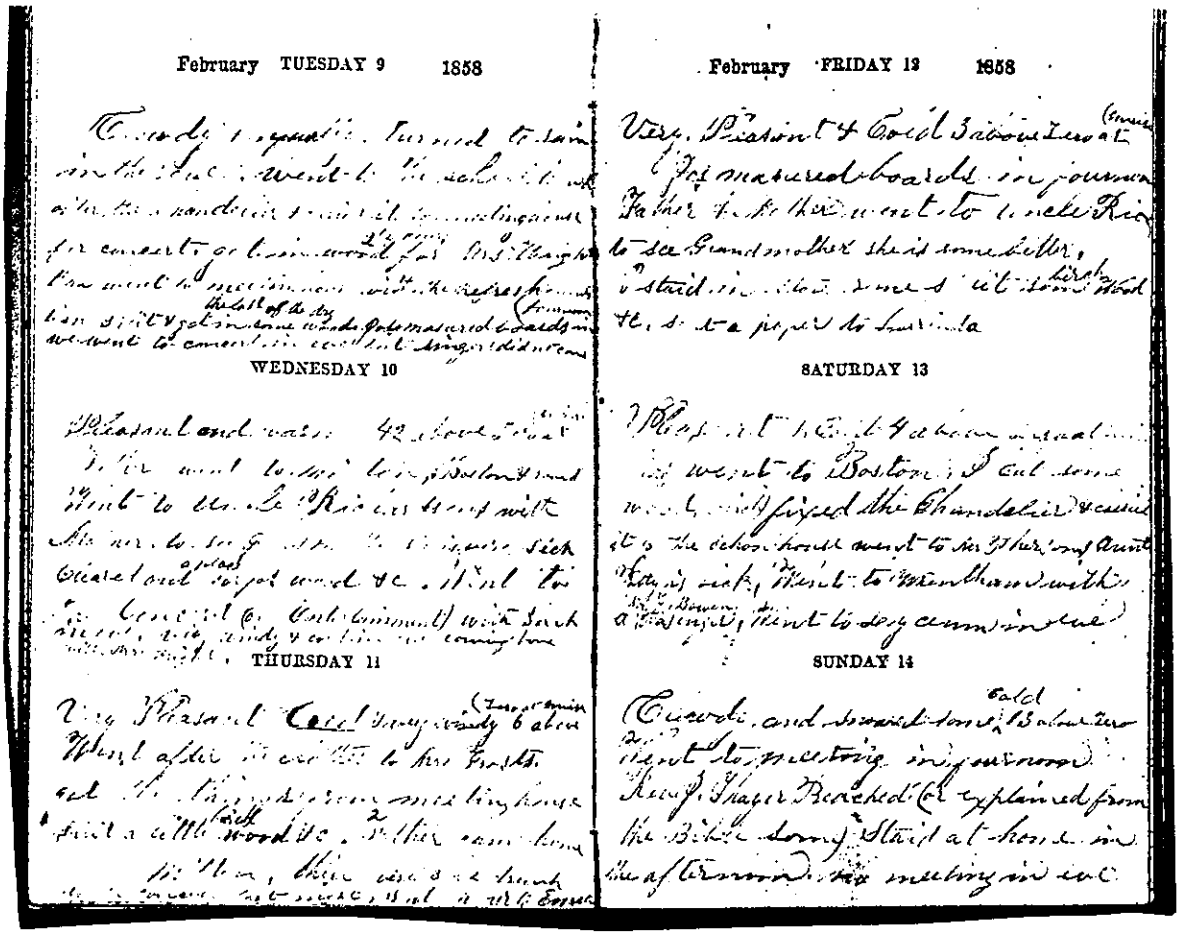
Very Pleasant and cool 20 above Staid in store part the day. Jos gone to Boston. Finished sawing & splitting Mrs. Wrights wood. Tws. Allen was here to tea & went to the Lyceum with me. There was very full house.

SUNDAY 7

Snowed some in morn but thawed before noon, clowdy all day. Went to meeting in fournoon. Rev J. Thayer gave a discussion, husbands love your wives. Staid at home afternoon and went to meeting at Mrs. Wrights in eve.

MONDAY 8

Hazy and cool 28 above zero at sunrise grew windy & cooler & very clear at night. Went to Mr. Frosts with the clothes. The split & got in wood most the rest of the day. Father sawed wood. Jos went to Mr. Rockwoods after some boards.



February TUESDAY 9 1858

February FRIDAY 12 1858

February TUESDAY 9 1858

Clowdy & squally, turned to rain in the eve. Went to school house after the chandelier & carried it to the meeting house for concert. Got in wood (2 ½ Hours) for Mrs. Wright, than went to meeting with the refreshments. Than split & got in the last of the dry wood. Jos masured boards in fournoon We went to concert in eve but singers didn't come

WEDNESDAY 10

Pleasant & warm 42 above zero at sunrise Father went to Milton, Boston & round. Went to Uncle Richardsons with Mother to see Grandmother. She is very sick Cleared out a place for Jos wood & c. Went to the Concert (or entertainment) with Sarah in eve. Very windy & cold in eve coming home with Mrs. Wright.

THURSDAY 11

Very Pleasant Cold & very windy 6 above zero at sunrise Went after the clothes to Mrs. Frosts. Got the things from meeting house Split a little birch wood & c. Father came home from Milton. There were 3 or 4 drunk to the concert last night. Sent a prayer to Emeline.

February FRIDAY 12 1858

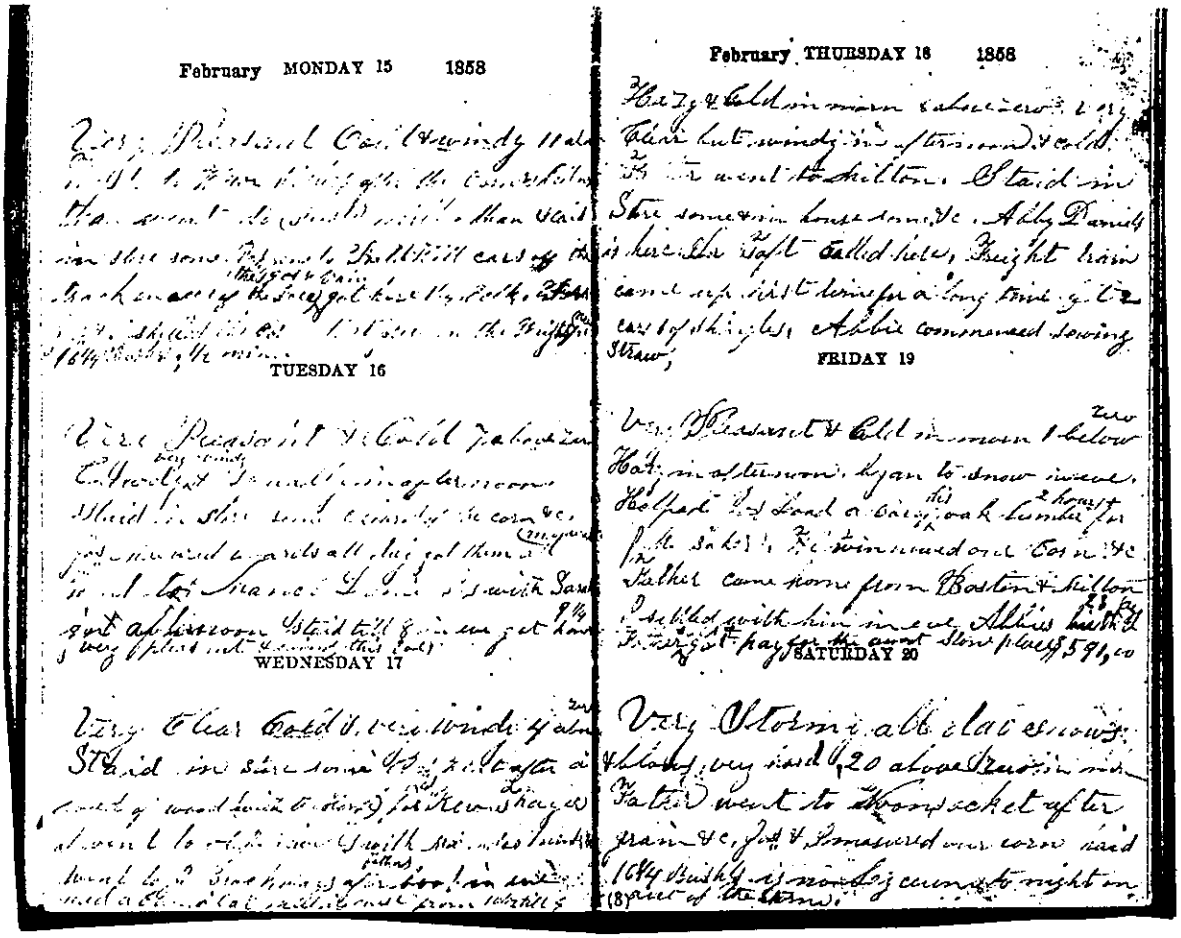
Very pleasant & cold 3 above zero at sunrise Jos masured boards in fournoon Father & Mother went to Uncle Richs to see Grandmother she is some better. I staid in store some, split some birch wood & c. Sent a paper to Lorrinda

SATURDAY 13

Pleasant & cold above zero at sunrise Jos went to Boston. I cut some wood (birch) fixed the Chandelier & carried it to the school house. Went to see Mr. Pherson. Aunt Patty is sick. Went to Wrentham with a passenger (Mr. H. Bowen.) Went to Lyceum in eve.

SUNDAY 14

Clowdy and snowed some cold, 13 above zero Went to meeting in fournoon Rev. J. Thayer preached (or explained from the Bible some) Staid at home in the afternoon. No meeting in eve.



February MONDAY 15 1858

TUESDAY 16

WEDNESDAY 17

February THURSDAY 18 1858

FRIDAY 19

SATURDAY 20

February MONDAY 15 1858

Very Pleasant Cold & windy 11 above Went to Wm. Millers after the Corn Sheller Than went to (Frosts) mill. Than staid in store some. Jos gone to Bald Hill, cars off the track on acct of the 9 A.M. train got here 1 ¼ o'clk P.M. Jos & I shelled the corn that grew on the Wright place 16 ¼ Bushls; ½ mine.

TUESDAY 16

Very Pleasant & Cold 7 above zero Clowdy Very windy, & squally in afternoon Staid in store some. Cleared of the corn & c Jos masured boards all day, got them all masured. Went to Mancy Daniels with Sarah in afternoon. Staid till 8 in eve. Got home 9 ¼ Very pleasant & windy this eve.

WEDNESDAY 17

Very Pleasant & Cold & very windy 4 above zero Staid in store some. Jos went after a load of wood (with the horse) for Rev Thayer. I went to A.J. Newells with Marandas trunk & c. Went to J. Brockways after fathers boat in eve. Had a council at meeting house from 10 ½ till 4.

February THURSDAY 18 1858

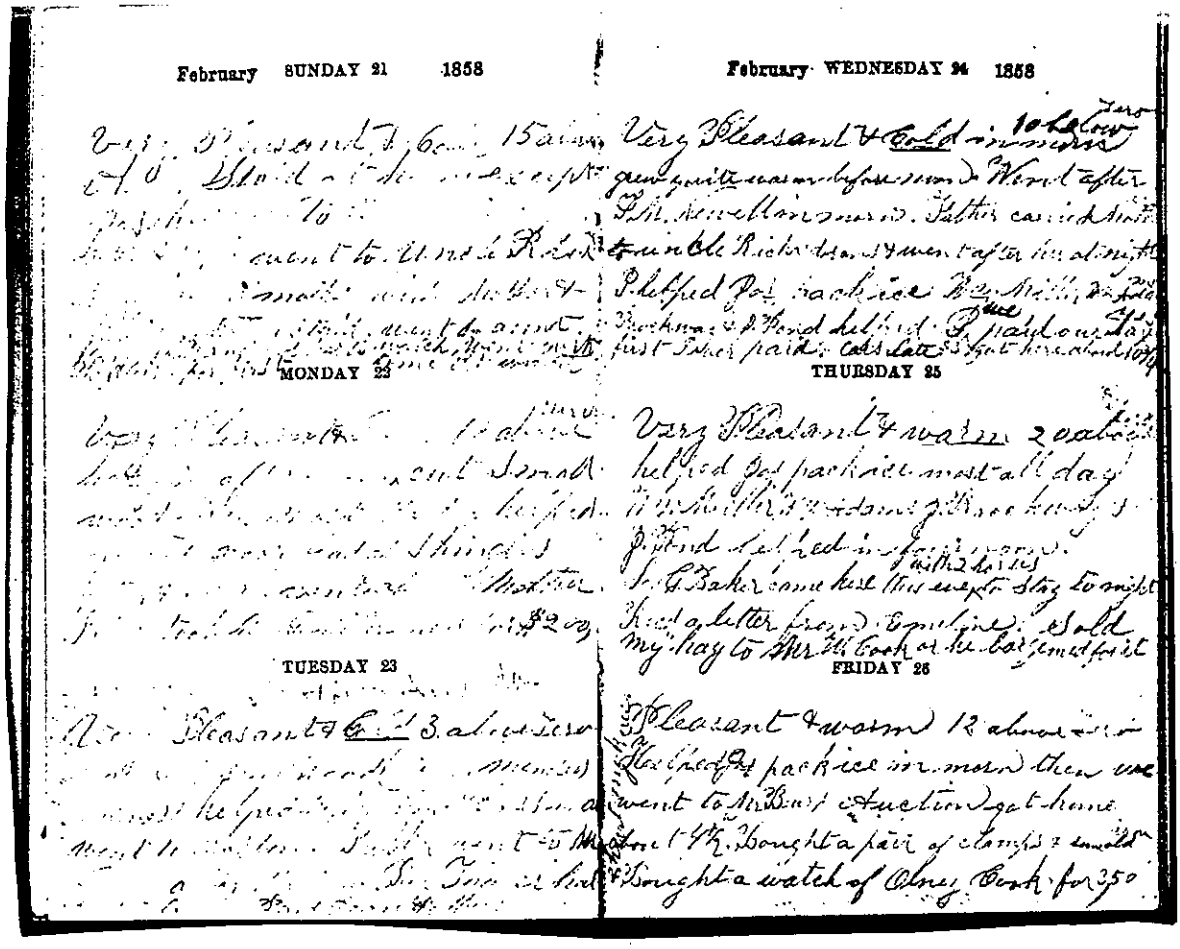
Hazy & cold in morn 8 above zero, very clear but windy in afternoon & cold. Father went to Milton. Staid in Store some & in house some & c. Abby Daniels is here. Dr. Taft called here. Freight train came up first time for a long time. Left 2 cars, 1 of shingles. Abbie commenced sewing straw

FRIDAY 19

Very Pleasant & Cold in morn 1 below zero Hazy in afternoon, began to snow in eve. Helped Jos load a car of his oak lumber (2 ½ Hours) for J.M. Baker. We winnowed our corn & c. Father came home from Boston & Milton. I settled with him in eve. Abbies (?) Father paid & got hay for the Aunt Stone place $591.00

SATURDAY 20

Very stormy all day, snows & blows very hard, 20 above zero in morn Father went to Woonsocket after grain & c. Jos & I masured our corn, Haid 16 ¾ bushls. Is no Lyceum tonight on acct of the storm.



February SUNDAY 21 1858

February WEDNESDAY 24 1858

February SUNDAY 21 1858

Very Pleasant & cool 15 above All staid at home except Jos. He went to Franklin. After supper went to Uncle Richardsons to see Grandmother with Mother & Abbie. Mother staid. Went to Aunt Hannahs and got her to watch. Went with the sleigh for the first time this winter.

MONDAY 22

Very Pleasant & cool 15 above Hazy in afternoon. Cut small wood (birch) most the day. Helped on load a car. Load of shingles. Father & Sarah went after Mother Father took Mr. G Millers note for $200.

TUESDAY 23

Very Pleasant & cold 3 above zero Sawed some wood (birch) Mended harness, helped Mother some & c. Sarah went to Boston. Father went to Mr. Clarks after the saw. Rev Thayer had a hard talk with Pond, Dean & others

Written on side: Recd a letter from Frank Peck & 1 from Amanda

February WEDNESDAY 24 1858

Very pleasant & cold in morn, 10 below zero Grew quite warm before noon. Went after F.M. Newell in morn. Father carried Mother to Uncle Richardsons & went after her at night. I helped Jos pack ice. Wm Miller, Wm Adams, Brockway & J. Pond helped. I (we) paid our taxes, first I ever paid. Cars late, got here about 10 3/4.

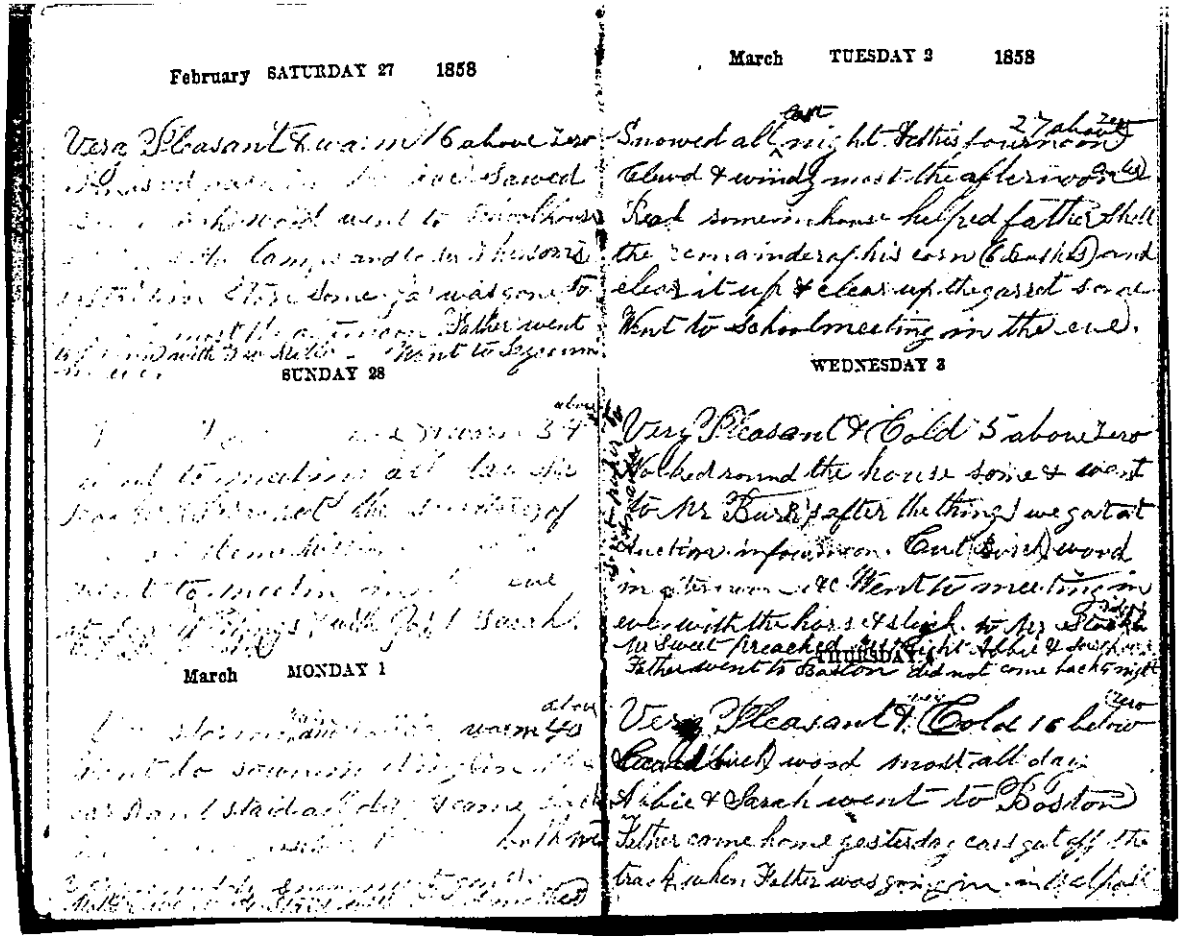
THURSDAY 25

Very Pleasant & warm, 20 above zero Helped Jos pack ice most all day Wm Miller, Wm Adams, J. Brockway & J. Pond helped in fournoon. L.G. Baker came here this eve, with 2 horses, to stay tonight Recd a letter from Emeline. Sold my hay to Mr. W. Cook or he bargained for it.

FRIDAY 26

Pleasant & warm, 12 above zero Helped Jos pack ice in morn, then we went to Mr. Burrs Auction. Got home about 4 ½. Bought a pair of clamps & some old iron Bought a watch of Olnez Cook for 3.50

Written on side: Hurt my knee.



February SATURDAY 27 1858

March TUESDAY 2 1858

February SATURDAY 27 1858

Very Pleasant & warm 16 above zero Finished packing the ice. Sawed some (birch) wood. Went to schoolhouse & trimmed the lamps and to Mr. Pherson & staid in store some. Jos was gone to Mr. Frosts most the afternoon. Father went to Dedham with Wm Miller. Went to Lyceum in eve.

SUNDAY 28

Pleasant (or rather hazy) & warm 34 above zero Went to meeting all day. Mr. Hooker preached. The secretary of the Mass Home Missionary Society went to meeting in the eve at Dea Whitings with Jos & Sarah. Mr. Hooker preached.

March MONDAY 1

Very stormy rain most all day, warm 40 above Went to town meeting (in the cars) and staid all day & came back in the cars. Father & Joseph both went. Very muddy, snow most gone. Mother went & staid with Grandmother.

March TUESDAY 2 1858

Snowed all last night & this fournoon 27 above zero (?) & windy most the afternoon. Read some in house. Helped father shell the remainder of his corn (6 bushls) and clear it up & clear up the garret some. Went to school meeting in the eve.

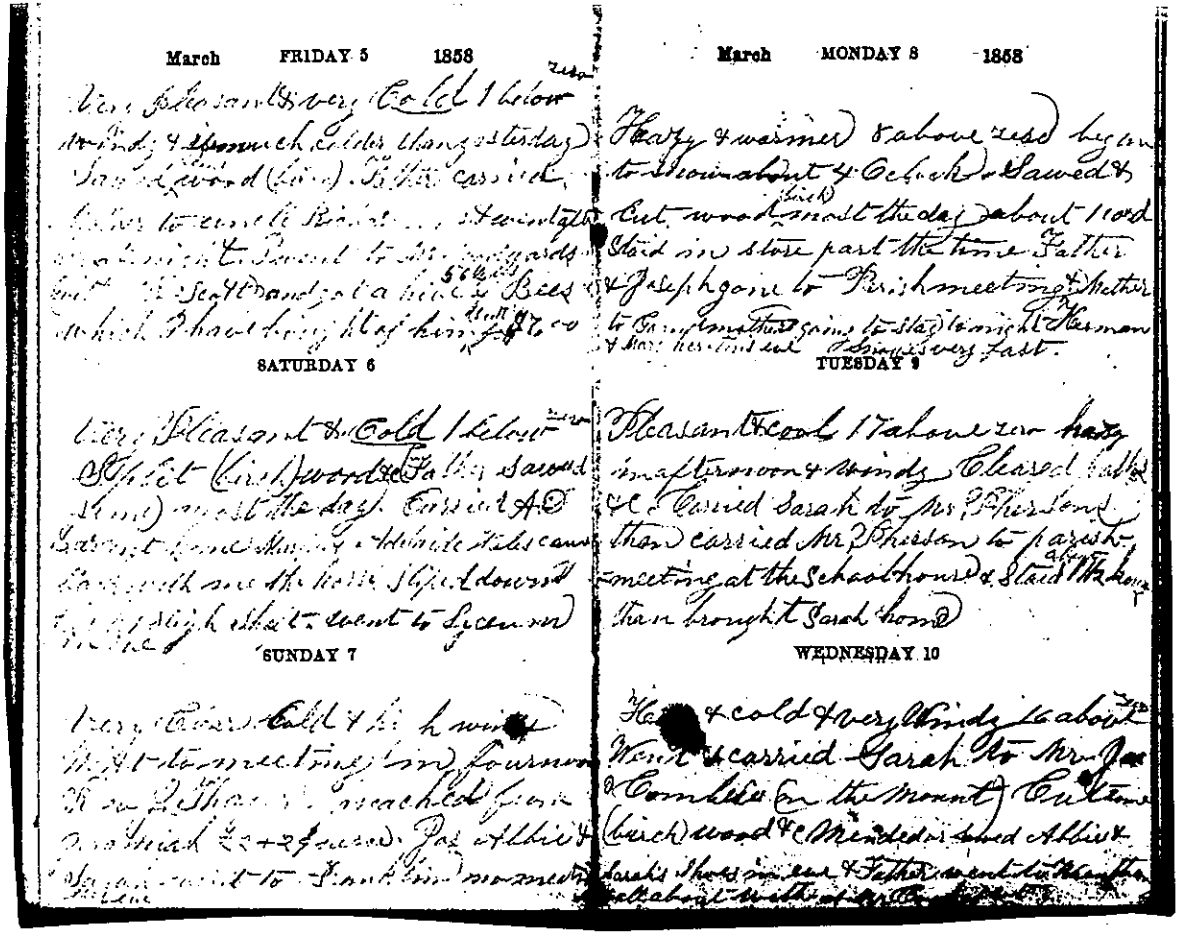
WEDNESDAY 3

Very Pleasant & cold 5 above zero Worked round the house some & went to Mr Burr's after the things we got at Auction in fournoon. Cut (birch) wood in afternoon &c Went to meeting in eve with the horse & sleigh to Mr Stockbridges Mr Sweet preached. Mrs Wright Abbie & Sarah went. Father went to Boston did not come back to night.

Written on side: Sent paper to Amanda

THURSDAY 4

Very pleasant & very cold 16 below zero Sawed (birch) wood most all day. Abbie & Sarah went to Boston Father came home yesterday. Cars got off the track when Father was going in Walpole.



March FRIDAY 5 1858

March MONDAY 8 1858

March FRIDAY 5 1858

Very pleasant & very cold 1 below zero Windy & is much colder than yesterday Sawed some wood (birch) Father carried Mother to Uncle Richardsons & went after her at night. I went to Mr. Woodwards (with Mr. Scott) and got a hive of bees, 56 ¼ lbs which I have bought of him (Scott) for 7.00

SATURDAY 6

Very Pleasant & Cold 1 below zero Split (birch) & Father sawed some most the day. Carried A.O. Sargent home. Mary W. & Adelaide Wales came back with me. The horse sliped down & brok1 sleigh shaft. Went to Lyceum in eve.

SUNDAY 7

Very clear cold & high winds Went to meeting in fournoon Rev J. Thayer preached from Jeramiah 22 & 29 verse. Jos, Abbie & Sarah went to Franklin. No meeting this eve.

March MONDAY 8 1858

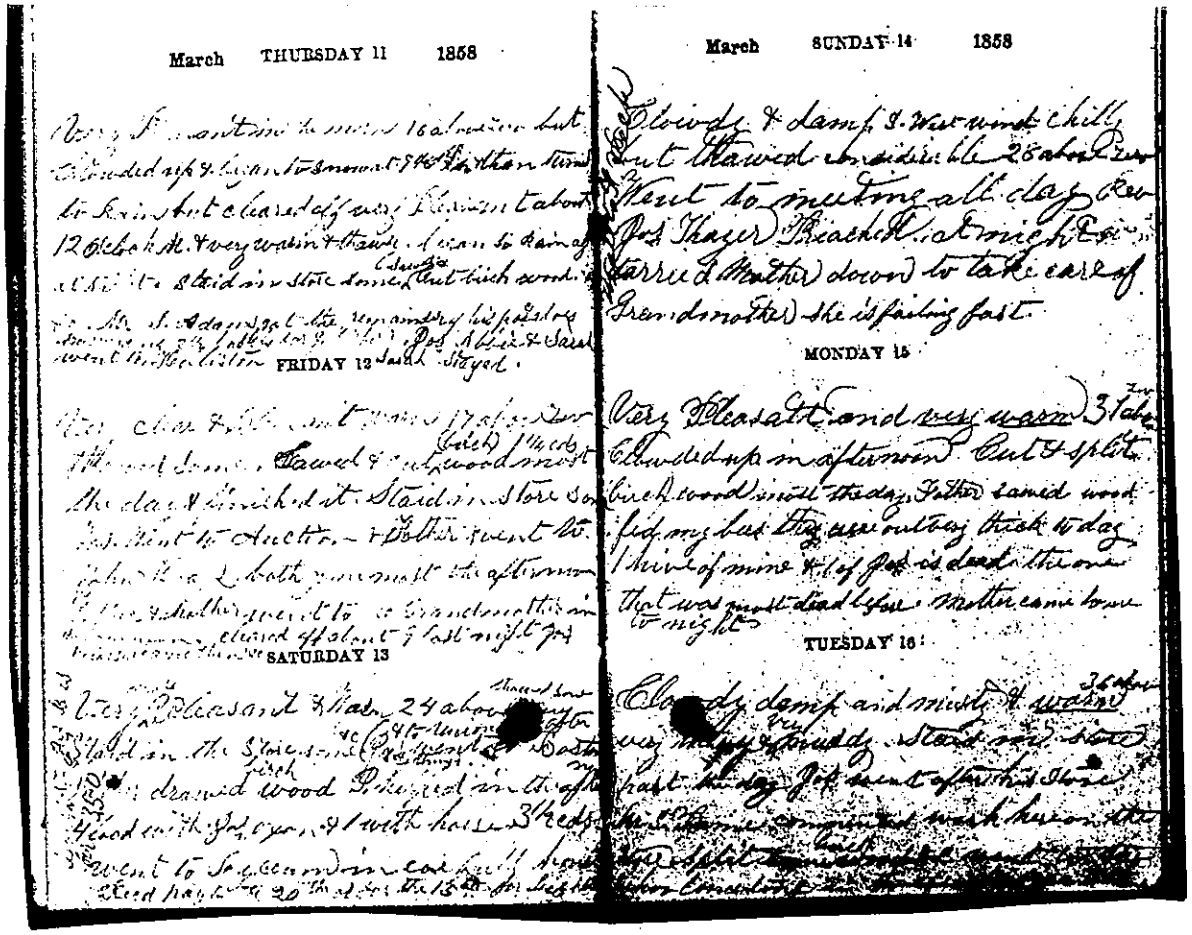
Hazy & warmer & above zero. Began to snow about 4 O'clock. Sawed & cut wood most the day, about 1 cord Staid in store part the time. Father & Joseph gone to Parish meeting & Mother to Grandmothers going to stay tonight. Herman & Mary here this eve.

TUESDAY 9

Pleasant & cool 17 above zero hazy in afternoon & windy. Cleared paths & c. Carried Sarah to Mr. Phersons than carried Mr. Pherson to parish meeting at the school-house & staid about 1 ½ hours than brought Sarah home

WEDNESDAY 10

Hazy & cold & very windy 16 above zero Went & carried Sarah to Mr. Jas Combs's (on the Mount) Cut some (birch) wood & c. Mended or sewed Abbie & Sarah's shoes in eve & Father went to Wrentham & all about with a Mr. Cook of Vt



March THURSDAY 11 1858

Very Pleasant in the morn 16 above zero but clowded up & began to snow, 9 ½ inch than turned to rain but cleared off. Very pleasant about 12 O'clock M. & very warm & thawey. Began to rain again at night. Staid in store some. Sawed & cut birch wood & c. Mr. S. Adams got the remainder of his potatoes masured up 2 ½ bushls for J. Fisher. Jos, Abbie & Sarah went to Holliston. Sarah stayed.

FRIDAY 12

Very clear & pleasant warm 17 above zero Thawed some. Sawed & cut birch wood 1 ¼ cords most the day & finished it. Staid in store some. Jos went to Auction & father went to John Hoags, both gone most the afternoon Father & Mother went to see Grandmother in the fournoon. Cleared-off about 9 last night. Jos Molasses came then.

SATURDAY 13

Very, clear, pleasant & warm 24 above zero thawed some. Staid in store some & c. Jos went to Boston Father drawed birch wood. I helped in the afternoon 4 load with Jos oxan & 1 with horse 3 ½ cds. Went to Lyceum in eve. Full house Recd pay to the 20th or for the 15th for lights.

Written on side: Bought Jos Bees for $3.50

March SUNDAY 14 1858

Clowdy & damp, S. West wind chilly but thawed considerable 28 above zero Went to meeting all day Rev Jos Thayer Preached at night Carried Mother down to take care of Grandmother, she is falling fast.

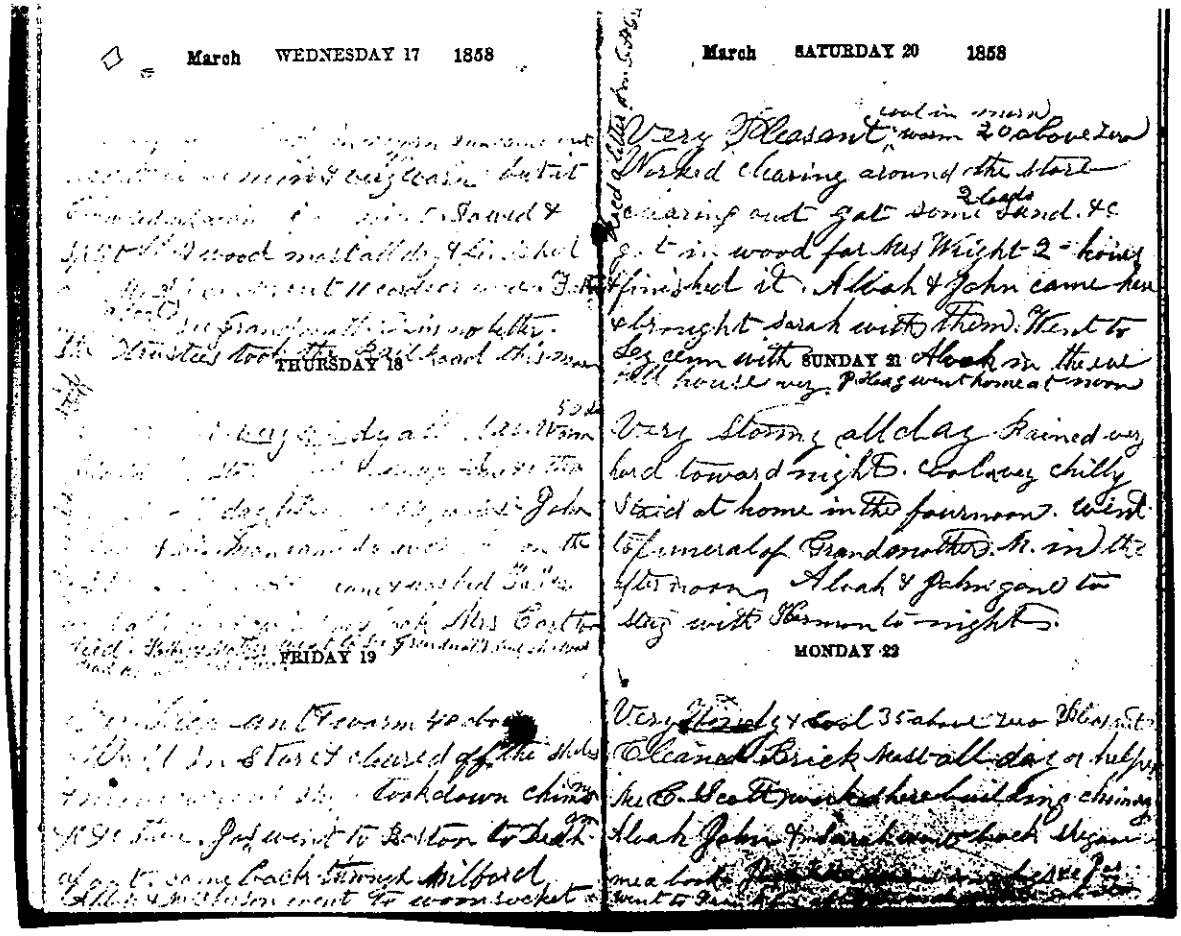
Written on side: Wrote to F. Peck

MONDAY 15

Very Pleasant and very warm, 31 above zero Clowed up in afternoon. Cut & split (birch) wood most the day. Father sawed wood. Fed my bees, they were out very thick to day. 1 hive of mine & 1 of Jos is dead. The one that was most dead before. Mother came home to night.

TUESDAY 16

Clowdy, damp and misty & warm 36 above Very thawy & very muddy. Staid in store part the day. Jos went after his stove Mr. S. Paine commenced work here on the store. Split some (birch) wood & c. Went to the school concert in the eve. Had a grand time.



March WEDNESDAY 17 1858

March SATURDAY 20 1858

March WEDNESDAY 17 1858

Foggy or clowdy in morn, sun came out bright before noon & very warm (40 above) but it clowded up again before night. Sawed & split (birch) wood most all day & finished all. Mr. Alexander cut 11 cords or more. Father went (a foot) to see Grandmother, is no better. The trustees took the Rail Road this morn.

THURSDAY 18

Clear but very windy all day, warm 50 above Staid in store, helped clear up some & c. There most of the day. j. Fisher got his potatoes. John Hoag & his man came to work here on the store. Mrs. O Adams came & washed. Father went after her & carried her back. Mrs. Carlton died. Father & mother went to see Grandmother, but she was dead when they got there.
Written on side: Grandmother died

FRIDAY 19

Very Pleasant & warm 40 above Staid in store & cleared off the shelves & move carry out stuff. Took down chimney & c & c there. Joe went to Boston to Dedham about. Came back through Milford Abbie & Mr Pherson went to Woonsocket.

March SATURDAY 20 1858

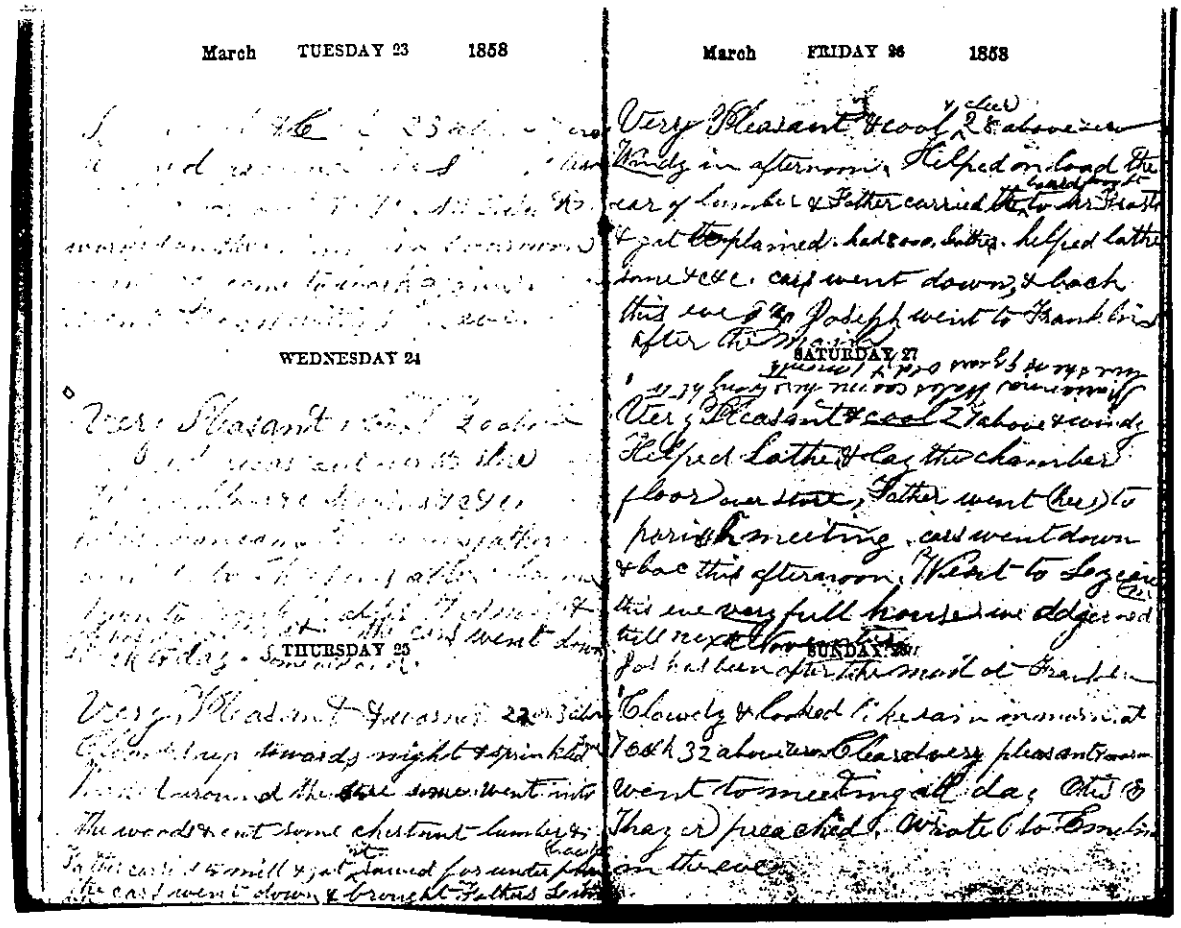
Very pleasant warm, cool in morn, 20 above zero Worked clearing around the store, clearing out, got some (2 loads) sand & c. Got in wood for Mrs. Wright, 2 hours, & finished it. Alvah & John came here & brought Sarah with them. Went to Lyceum with Alvah in the eve. Full house, very. J. Hoag went home at noon.
Written on side: Recd a letter from G.H. Green

SUNDAY 21

Very stormy all day. Rained very hard toward night. Cool or very chilly Staid at home in the fournoon. Went to funeral of Grandmother M. in the afternoon. Alvah & John gone to stay with Herman to night.

MONDAY 22

Very windy & cool 35 above zero Pleasant Cleaned brick most all day or helped. Mr. C. Scott worked here building chimney Alvah, John & Sarah went back, she gave me a book – Jos & Father drawed some logs & c. Jos went to Franklin after the male, didn't get it.



March TUESDAY 23 1858

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Pleasant & cold 23 above zero Helped around the store, cleaned brick, clear out & c & c. Mr. C. Scott worked on the chimney in fournoon John Hoag came to work here again. Went Dea Whitings in eve

WEDNESDAY 24

Very Pleasant & cool 20 above, warmer Helped clear out over the store, the uper floor & c, shavins & c & c. Johns man came this morn. Father went to Mr. Chilsons after lumber & down to Franklin after the mail & Jos has gone after it. The cars went down & back to day. Some old ones.

THURSDAY 25

Very Pleasant & warmer 22 or 3 above Clowded up towards night & sprinkled some. Worked around the store some. Went into the woods & cut some chestnut lumber & boards Father carried to mill & got it sawed for under (?). The cars went down & brought Fathers lumber.

March FRIDAY 26 1858

Very Pleasant & cool & clear 28 above zero Windy in afternoon. Helped on load the car of lumber & Father carried the board 1000ft, to Mr. Frosts & got it plained. Had 8000 Lathes. Helped lathe some & c & c. Cars went down & back this eve. Joseph went to Franklin after the mail.

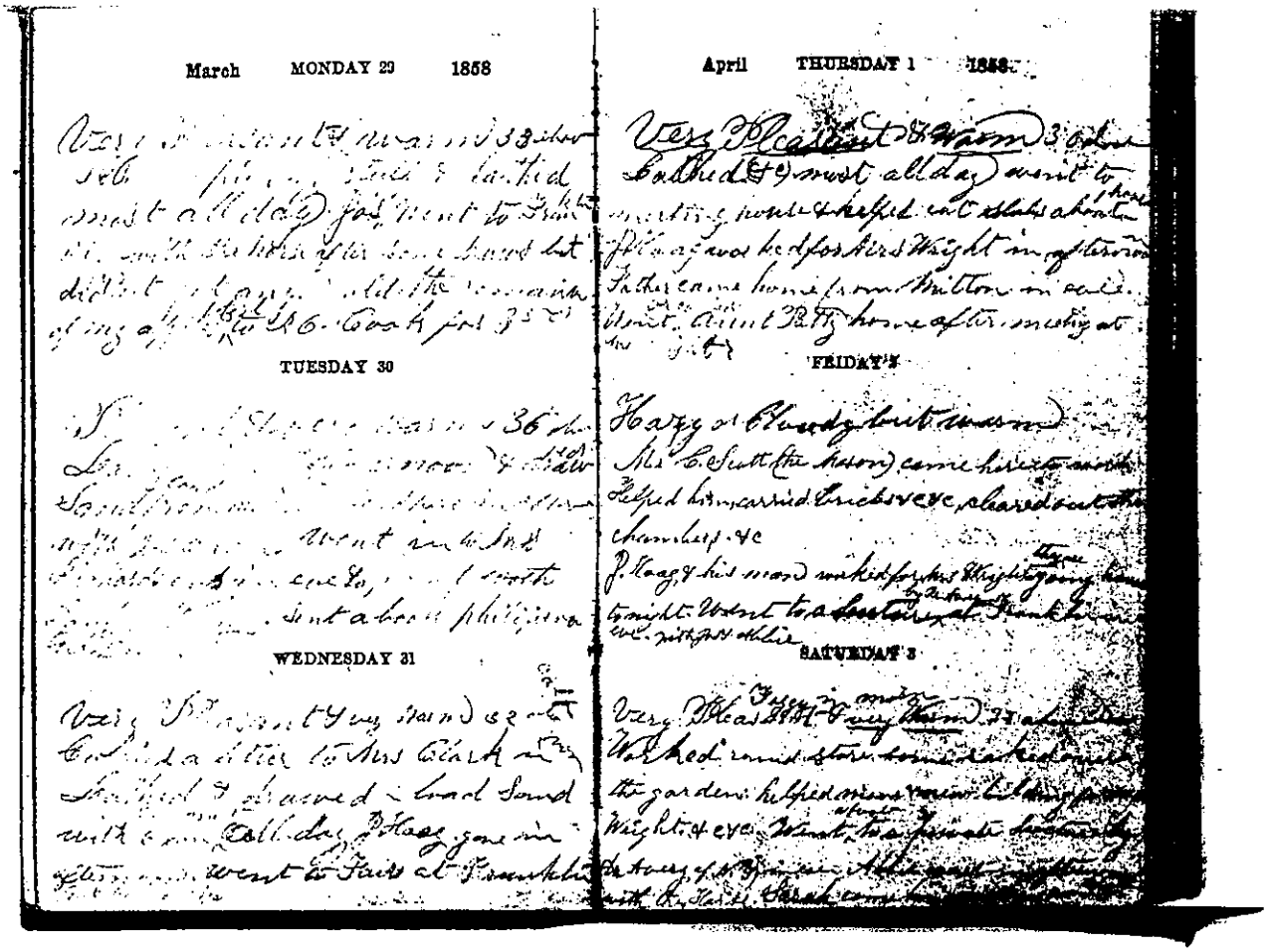
SATURDAY 27

Very pleasant & cool 27 above & windy Helped lathe & lay the chamber floor over store. Father went (here) to parish meeting. Cars went down & back this afternoon. Went to Lyceum this eve. Very full house. We adjerned till next November. Jos has been after the mail at Franklin.

Written upside down: Marianna Wales came here tonight to live. She is 9 years old & 1 month.

SUNDAY 28

Clowdy & looked like rain in morn at 7 O'clk, 32 above zero. Cleared, very pleasant warm Went to meeting all day. Otis E. Thayer preached. Wrote to Emeline in the eve.



March MONDAY 29 1858

Very pleasant & warm 33 above. Helped pick up stuff & lathed most all day. Jos went to Franklin City with the horse after some draws but didn't get any. Sold the remainder of my apples (Bsh) to R. C. Cook for $3.50

TUESDAY 30

Pleasant & very warm 36 above. Lathed in the fournoon & drawed sand (3 loads) from in Fathers sand pile. In afternoon with Jos oxan. Went to Mrs. Richardson in eve to plow with Dan'l Whiting. Sent a book (?) to H. Drake.

WEDNESDAY 31

Very pleasant & very warm. 32 above. Carried a letter to Mrs. Clark in morn. Lathed & drawed 2 load sand with oxan most all day. J. Hoag gone in afternoon. Went to Fair at Franklin. Got home 2 1/4.

April THURSDAY 1 1858

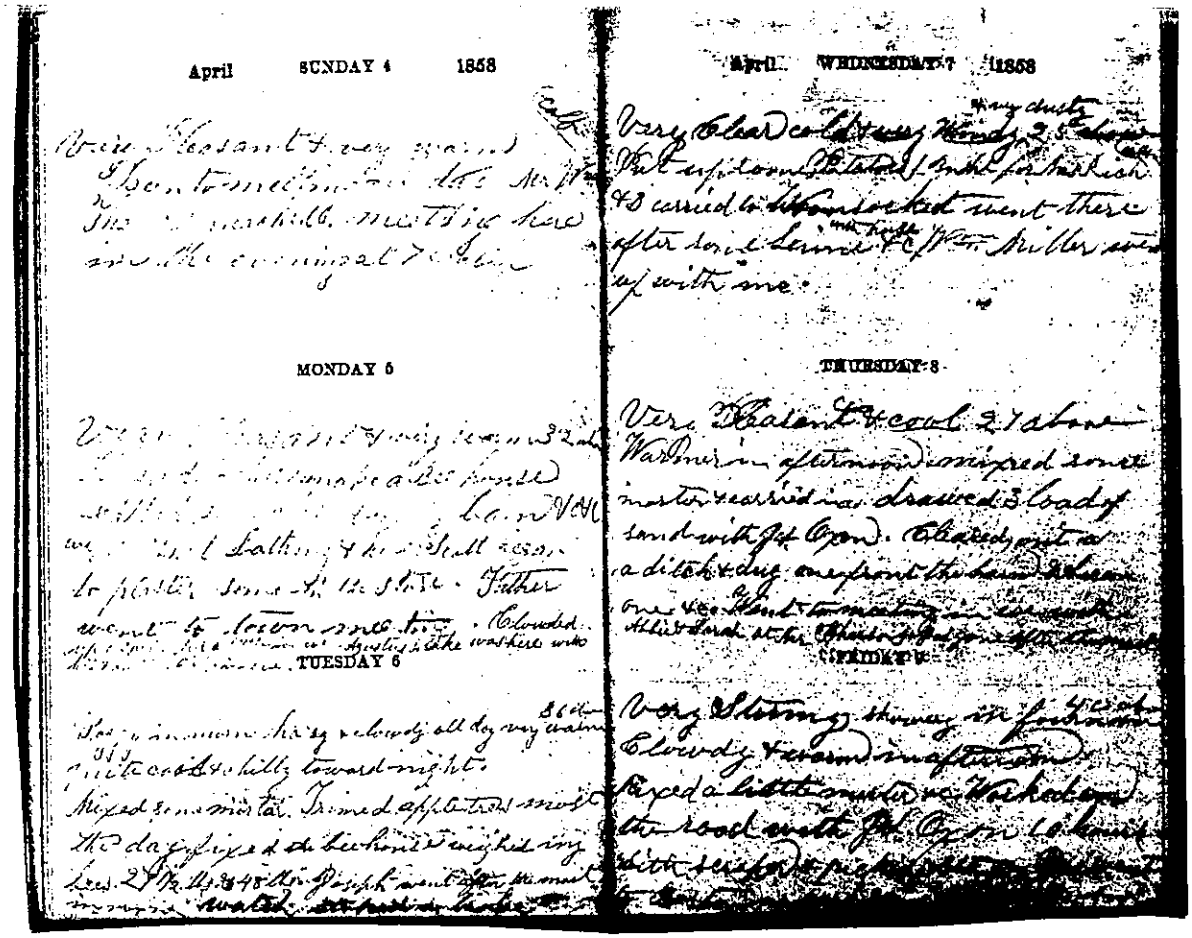
Very pleasant & warm 30 above. Lathed & c most all day. Went to meeting house & helped out slabs about 1 hr. J. Hoag worked for Mrs Wright in afternoon. Father came home from Milton in eve. Went or carried Aunt Patty home after meeting at Mrs. Wrights.

FRIDAY 2

Hazy & cloudy but warm. Mr. C. Scott (the mason) came here to work. Helped him carried bricks & c & c. Cleared out the Chambers & c. J. Hoag & his man worked for Mrs. Wright. They are going home tonight. Went to a Lecture by Dr. Avery at Franklin in eve with Jos & Abbie.

SATURDAY 3

Very pleasant Foggy in morn, & very warm. 32 above. Worked round store some, raked over the garden. Helped move (?) for Mrs. Wright & c & c. Went a foot to a private lecture by Dr. Avery of N.



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April SUNDAY 4 1858

Very Pleasant & very warm Been to meeting all day. Mr. Wm Thayer preached. Meeting here in the evening at 7 O'clk.

MONDAY 5

Very Pleasant & very warm 32 above Helped father make a bee house Lathed some, cleared up the barn & c & c. We finished lathing & he, Mr. C. Scott began to plaster some in the store. Father went to town meeting. Clowded up & sprinkled a little in eve. Agustus Sithe was here with his & another girl in eve.

TUESDAY 6

Foggy in morn, hazy & clowdy all day, very warm Quite cold & chilly towards night. Mixed some mortar. Trimed apple trees most the day. Fixed the bee house. Weighed my bees 27 ½ lbs & 48 lbs. Joseph went after the mail in morn. Watch stoped or broke.

April WEDNESDAY 7 1858

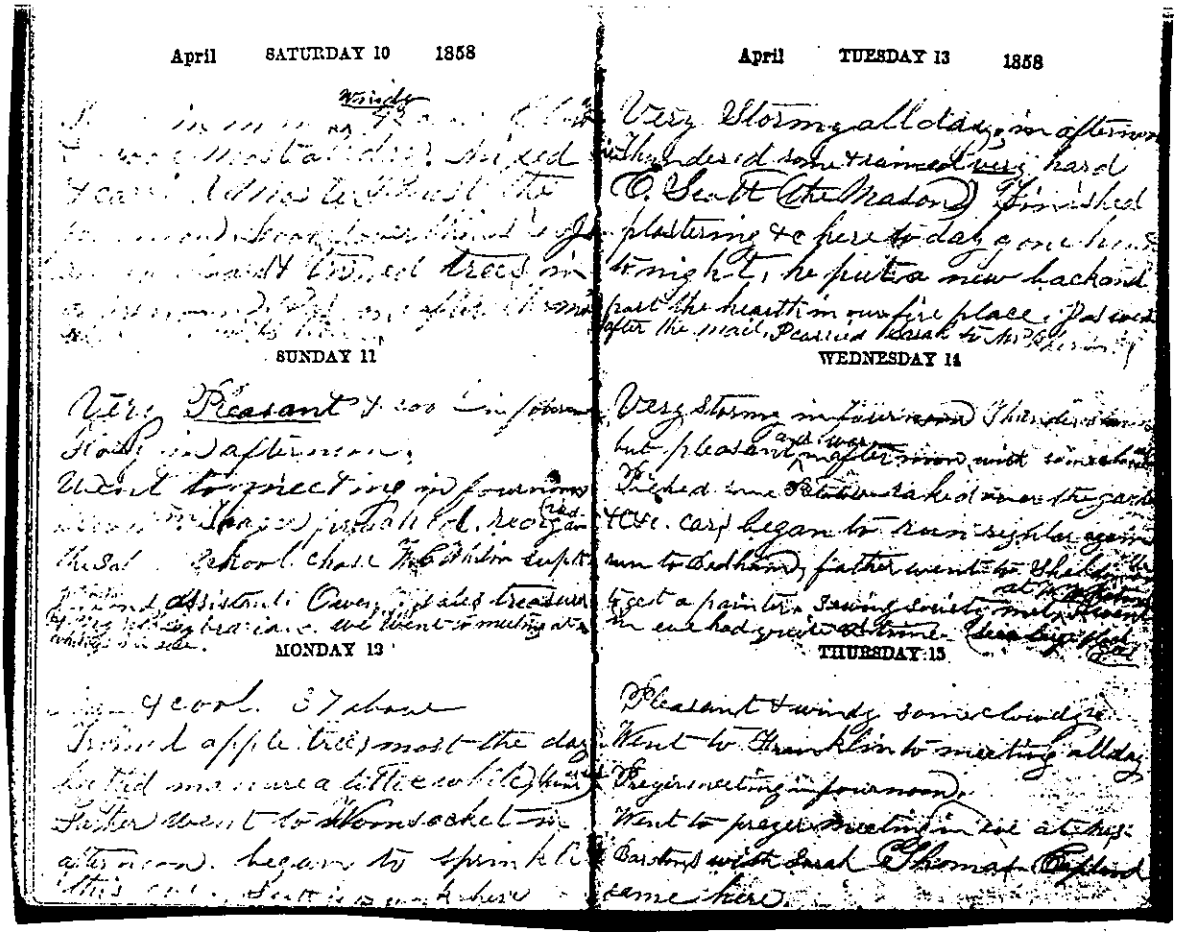
Very clear cold & very windy & very dusty, 25 above Put up some Potatoes. Bush for Mrs. Richardson & 3 carried to Woonsocket went there after some Lime, with horse, & c. Wm Miller went up with me.

THURSDAY 8

Very Pleasant & cool 27 above Warmer in afternoon. Mixed some mortar & carried (?) Drawed 3 load of sand with Jos oxan. Cleared out a ditch 7 dug one front the barn & (?) one & c. Went to meeting in eve with Abbie & Sarah at Mr. Phersons. Jos gone after the mail.

FRIDAY 9

Very stormy showery in fournoon 40 above Clowdy & warm in afternoon Mixed a little mortar & c. Worked on the road with Jos oxan 10 hours with scraper & picked stone. Jos went to Boston in cars, came back at 8 A.M.



April SATURDAY 10 1858

SUNDAY 11

Very Pleasant & cool in fornoon Hazy in afternoon. Went to meeting in fornoon Rev Wm Thayer preached. Reorganized the Sabath School. Chose W.C. Whitin, Supt J.P. Pond, Assistant, Owen O. Wales, Tresurer & myself, Lybrarian. We went to meeting At Mr. Whitings in eve.

MONDAY 13

April TUESDAY 13 1858

WEDNESDAY 14

THURSDAY 15

April SATURDAY 10 1858

Foggy in morn, windy, 42 above clowdy & cool most all day. Mixed & carried morter most the fournoon. Looked over things in Jos book cupboard & trimed trees in afternoon. Jos gone after the mail Abbie gone with him.

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MONDAY 12

Hazy & cool 37 above Trimed apple trees most the day beetled manure* a little while (hour or so) Father went to Woonsocket in afternoon. Began to sprinkle this eve. Scott is to work here.

Beetled manure: This term is used quite often throughout the diaries but I have not been able to find out the meaning.

April TUESDAY 13 1858

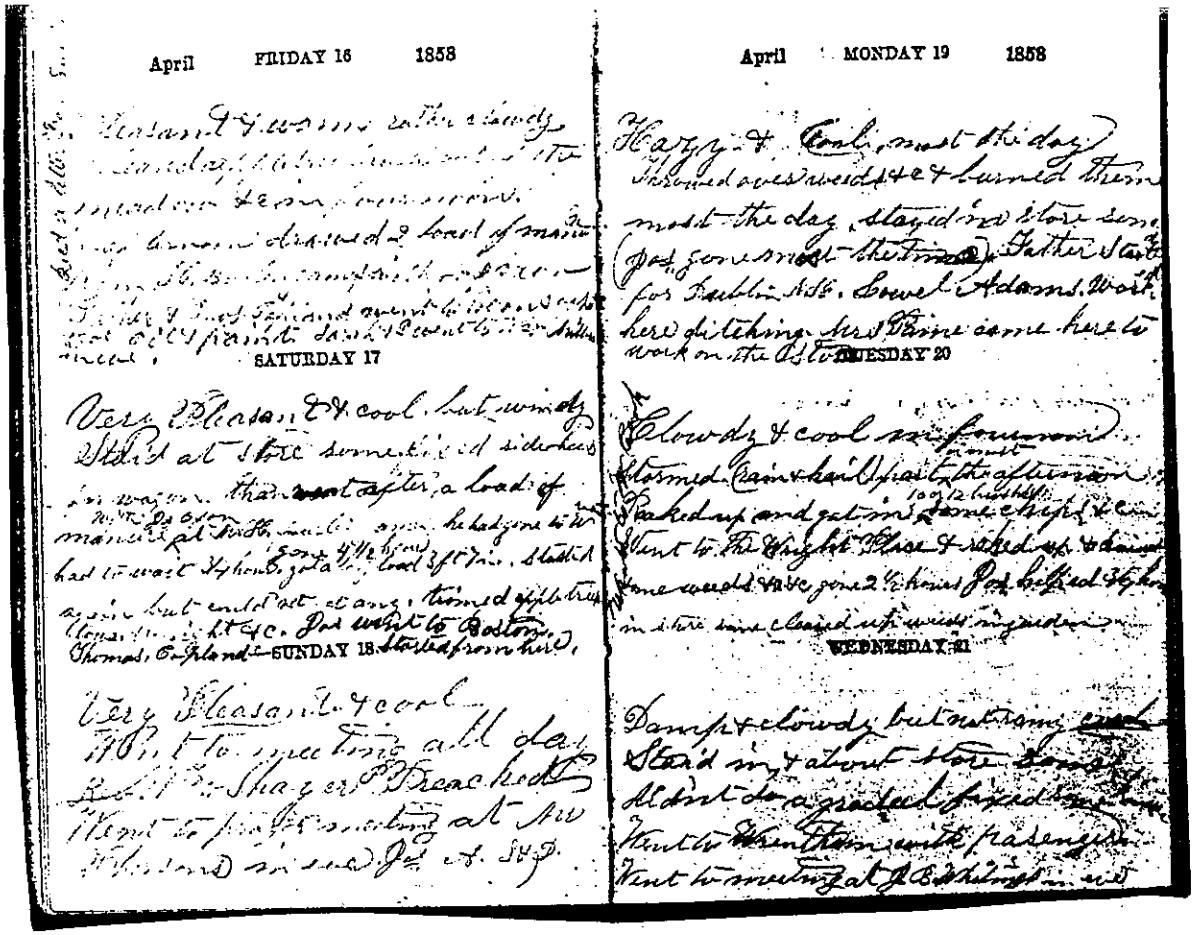
Very stormy all day, in afternoon it thundered some & rained very hard. C. Scott (the Mason) finished plastering & c here today, gone home to night. He put a new back and part the hearth in our fire place. Jos went after the mail. I carried Sarah to Mr. Phersons.

WEDNESDAY 14

Very stormy in fournoon. Thunder shower but pleasant and warm in afternoon, with some clowds Picked some potatoes, raked over the garden 7 c & c. Cars began to run regular again, run to Dedham. Father went to Sheldonville to get a painter. Sewing society met a W. Whitings. I went in eve, has quite a time. See a large flock gees

THURSDAY 15

Pleasant & windy, some clowdy Went to Franklin to meeting all day Prayer meeting in fournoon. Went to prayer meeting ine eve at Mrs. Barstons with Sarah. Thomas Capland came here.



April FRIDAY 16 1858

April MONDAY 19 1858

April FRIDAY 16 1858

Pleasant & warm rather clowdy Cleared apple tree brush out of the meadow & c., in fournoon. In afternoon, drawed 2 load of manure from H. Burlingams with Jos oxan. Father & Thos Capland went to Woonsocket & got oil & paint. Sarah & I went to Wm Millers in eve

Written on side: Recd a letter from Emeline

SATURDAY 17

Very pleasant & cool, but windy Staid in store some. Fixed side wheels for wagon. Than went after a load of manure with Jos oxan at Mr. Burlingams. He had gone(gone 4 ½ hours) to W. (?), had to wait ¾ hour. Got a large load 3 ft 7 in. Started again but could'nt get any. Trimed apple trees towards night & c. Jos went to Boston Thomas Capland started from here.

SUNDAY 18

Very pleasant & cool Went to meeting all day Rev Wm Thayer preached Went to prayer meeting at Mr. Phersons in eve. Jos, A. S. & I.

April MONDAY 19 1858

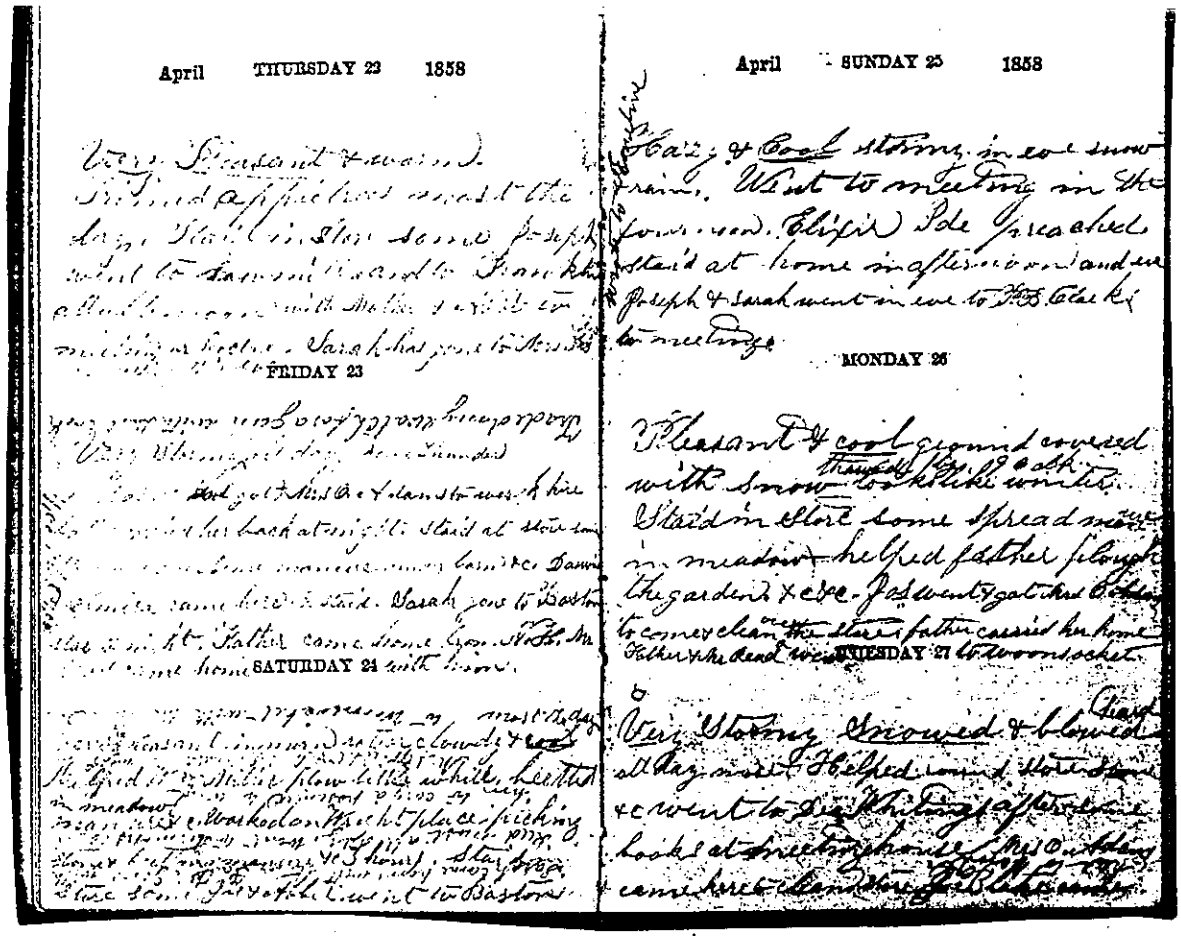
Hazy & cool, most the day Trowed over weeds & c & burned them most the day. Stayed in store some (Jos gone most the time). Father started for Dublin N.H. Lowel Adams worked here ditching. Mr. S. Paine came here to work on the store.

TUESDAY 20

Clowdy & cool in fournoon Stormed (rain & hail) part or most the afternoon. Raked up and got in, 10 or 12 bushes, some chips & c. Went to Wright place & raked up & burned some weeds & c & c, gone 2 ½ hours. Jos helped ¾ hour In store some, cleared up weeds in garden.

WEDNESDAY 21

Damp & clowdy but not rainy, cool Staid in & about store some Didn't do a gradeel. Fixed some (?) Went to Wrentham with a passenger. Went to meeting at J.B. Whitings in eve.



April THURSDAY 22 1858

Very pleasant & warm. Trimed apple trees most the day. Staid in store some. Joseph went to Sawmill and to Franklin all afternoon with Mother & Abbie to meeting or lecture. Sarah has gone to Mrs. Fishers to meeting this eve.

FRIDAY 23

Very stormy most all day, some thunder Went after (and got) Mrs. O. Adams to work here. Father carried her back at night. Staid at store some. Throwed over some manure under barn & c. Darwin Elmira came here. E. Staid. Sarah gone to Boston, stay to night. Father came home from N.H. Mr. Read came home with him.

Written upside down: Traded my watch for a gun with Bert Cook for 4.00, paid 1.00

SATURDAY 24

Very pleasant in morn, rather clowdy & cool Helped Wm Miller plow little while, beetled manure in meadow, & c. Worked on Wright place picking stone & beetled manure & c. 3 hours. Staid in store some. Jos & Abbie went to Boston.

Written upside down: Sarah came home with them. Father gone with Reed most all day. Went to Hermans to get him to cary a passenger to Wrentham. Mrs. Wright & Mrs. Richardson went to Woonsocket with the horse.

April SUNDAY 25 1858

Hazy & cool stormy in eve snow rain. Went to meeting in the fournoon. Elixir Ide preached. Staid at home in afternoon and eve. Joseph & Sarah went in eve to P.B. Clarks to meeting.

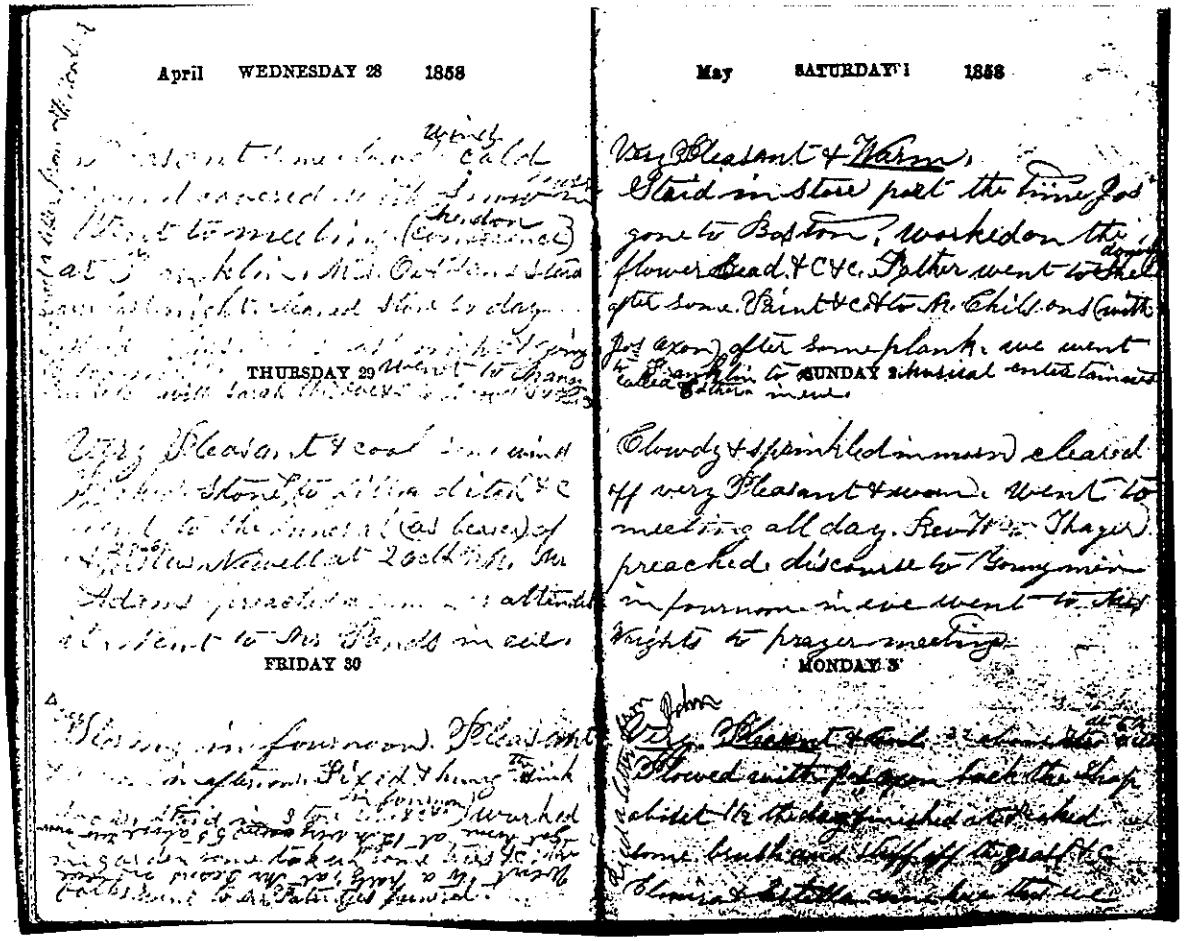
Written on side: Wrote to Emeline.

MONDAY 26

Pleasant & cool ground covered with snow looks like winter. Staid in store some spread manure in meadow helped father plough the garden & c. & c. Jos went to the store. Father carried her home. Father & Mr. Read went to Woonsocket.

TUESDAY 27

Very stormy snowed & blowed hard all day most. Helped round the store some & c. Went to Dea Whitings after some books at meeting house. Mr. O. Adams came here to clean store. J. Blake came.



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April WEDNESDAY 28 1858

Pleasant some clowdy, windy, cold Ground covered with snow in morn Went to meeting (Mendon Conference) at Franklin. Mrs. O. Adams staid here last night. Cleaned store to day. I staid at Mrs. Wrights last night & going to too night. Went to Mancy Danielses with Sarah this eve & J to Newells & (?)
Written on side: Recd a letter from A P Woodward.

THURSDAY 29

Very pleasant & cool, some wind Picked stone (to fill a ditch) & c. Went to the funeral (as bearer) of Augustus Newell at 2 O'clk PM. Mr. Adams preached a sermon or attended it. Went to Mr. Ponds in eve.

FRIDAY 30

Very stormy in fournoon. Pleasant & warm in afternoon. Fixed & hung the sink door. Staid in store some & c & c. Worked in garden some. Took up some trees & c. The folks went to Mr. Patridges funeral.
Written upside down: Went to a party at Mr. Deans in eve. Got home at 12 M very warm, 55 above zero now.

May SATURDAY 1 1858

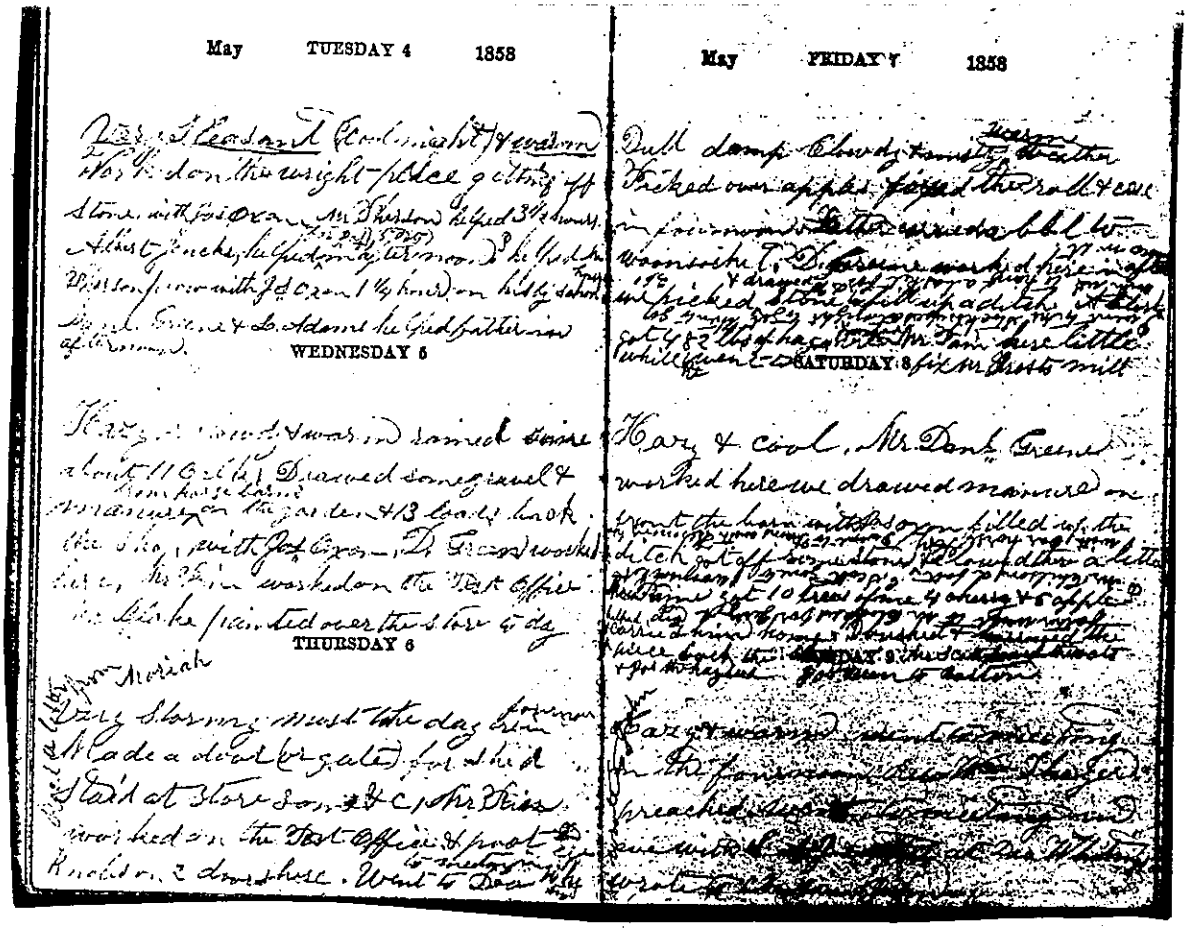
Very pleasant & warm. Staid in store part the time. Jos gone to Boston. Worked on the flower bead & c & c. Father went to Sheldonville after some paint & c & to M. Chilsons (with Jos. oxan) after some plank. We went to Franklin to a musical entertainment called Esther in eve.

SUNDAY 2

Clowdy & sprinkled in morn, cleared off very pleasant & warm. Went to meeting all day. Rev. Wm. Thayer preached discourse to Young men in fournoon. In eve went to Mrs Wrights to prayer meeting.

MONDAY 3

Very pleasant & cool 32 above zero at 5 ½ o'clk. Plowed with Jos oxan back the shop about ½ day, finished t. Raked some brush and stuff off the grass & c. Elmira & Estella came here this eve.
Written on side: Recd a letter from John.



May TUESDAY 4 1858

Very pleasant (cool night) & warm. Worked on the Wright-place getting off stone with Jos oxan. Mr. Pherson helped 3 ½ hours. Albert Jencks helped in afternoon. I helped Mr. Pherson plow with Jos oxan 1 ¼ hour his by school house. Danl Greens & L. Adams helped Father in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 5

Hazy or clowdy & warm, rained some about 11 o'clk. Drawed some gravel & manure from horse barn, on the garden & 13 loads back the shop with Jos oxan. D. Green worked here. Mr. Pain worked on the Post Office. Mr. Blake painted over the store today.

THURSDAY 6

Very stormy most the day or in fournoon. Made a door (or gate) for the shed. Staid at store some & c. Mr. Pain worked on the Post Office & (?) knobs on 2 doors here. Went to Dea Whitings to meeting in eve.
Written on side: Recd a letter from Moriah.

May FRIDAY 7 1858

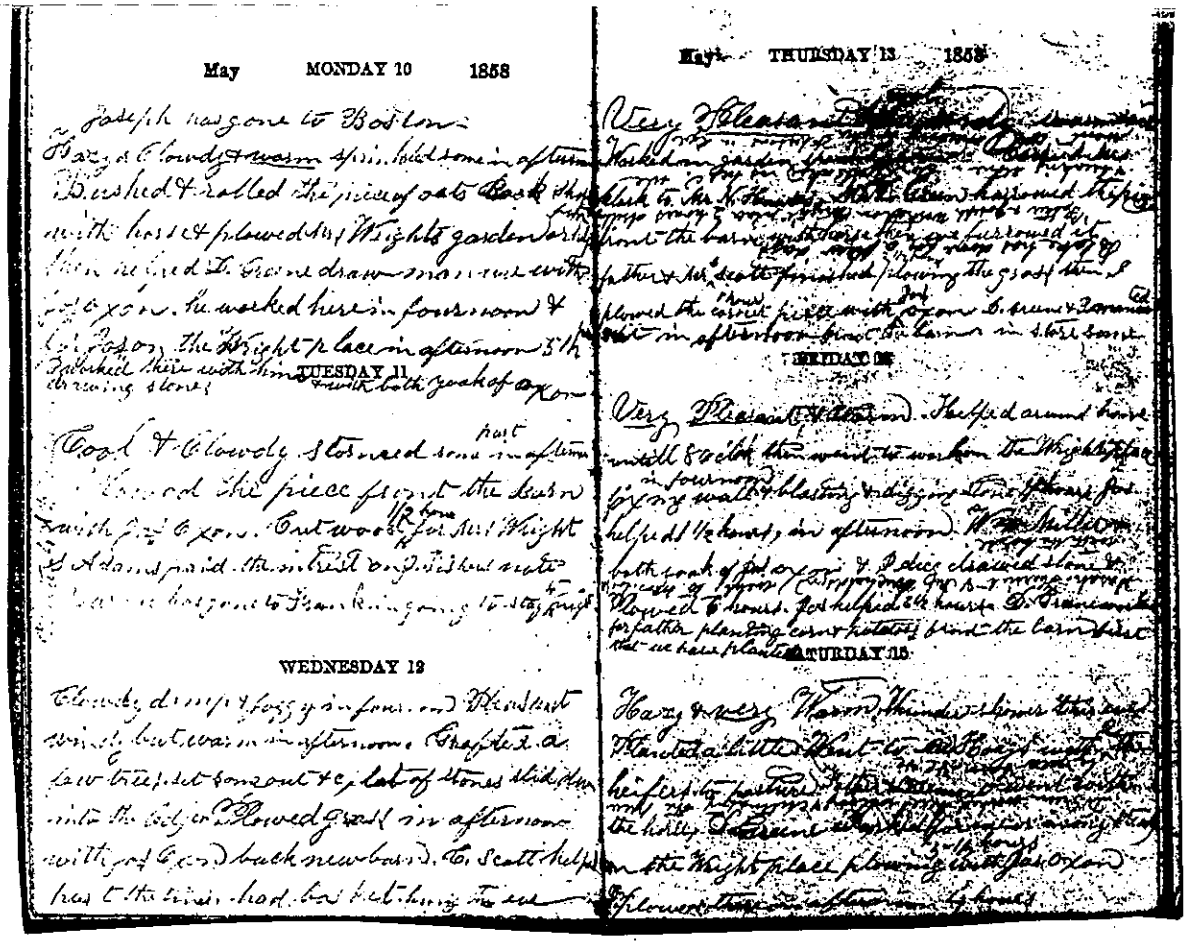
Dull damp clowdy & misty warm weather Picked over apples. Fixed the roll & c & c in fournoon. Father carried a bbl to Woonsocket. D. Greene worked here in the afternoon. We picked stone to fill up a ditch. A. Clark got 482lbs of hay here. Mr. Pam here little while. He went to fix Mr. Frosts mill.
Written upside down: I went to Mr. Stockbridges at night to get them to go with us to hang a basket for D.W. 260(?) in it.

SATURDAY 8

Hazy & cool. Mr. Danl Greene worked here. We drawed manure on front the barn with Jos oxan. Filled up the ditch, got off some stone & c. Howed there a little . Mr. Paine got 10 trees off me, 4 cherry & 6 apple & carried him home. I bushed & harrowed the piece back the shop. Mr. Scott sowed the oats & Jos the hay seed. Jos been to Boston.
Written upside down: Father went to mr. Clarks for Jerry & Mr. Chilsons ox fatt. C. Scott gone to Woonsocket with our horse. I went to Pam's with Herman's horse.

SUNDAY 9

Hazy & warm. Went to meeting in the fournoon. Rev. Wm Thayer preached. Went to meeting in eve with S.A.J & others at Dea Whitings. Wrote to cousin John.
Written on side: Wrote to John.



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FRIDAY 14

SATURDAY 15

May MONDAY 10 1858

Joseph has gone to Boston. Hazy or clowdy & warm, sprinkled some in afternoon. Bushed & rolled the piece of oats back shop with horse & plowed Mrs. Wright's garden or helped. Then helped D. Greene draw manure with Jos oxan. He worked here in fournoon & for Jos on the Wright place in afternoon. 51/2 hours. I worked there with him & with both yoak of oxan drawing stones.

TUESDAY 11

Cool & clowdy, stormed some part in afternoon. Plowed the piece front the barn with Jos oxan. Cut wood, ½ hours, for Mrs. Wright. S. Adams paid the interest on J. Fishers note. Sarah had gone to Franklin, going to stay to night.

Written on side: Wrote to A.P. Woodward.

WEDNESDAY 12

Clowdy damp & foggy in fournoon, pleasant windy but warm in afternoon. Grafted a few trees, set some out & c. Lot of stones slid down into the ledger, plowed grass in afternoon with Jos oxan, back of new barn. C. Scott helped part the time. Had basket hung this eve.

May THURSDAY 13 1858

Very pleasant cool & windy. warm(?). Worked in garden spaiding some. Carried Mrs. Clark to Mr. N. Hawe'es. Mr. D. Greene harrowed the piece front the barn with the horse, then we furrowed it. Father & Mr. Schott finished plowing the grass, then I plowed the corner piece with Jos oxan. D. Greene & I manured out in afternoon front the barn. In the store some.

Written upside down: Blake has done hay a few days. Father & Joseph worked on the Wright place. 2 hours drilling & breaking stone. L.G. Baker is here. We went to meeting to Phersons in eve.

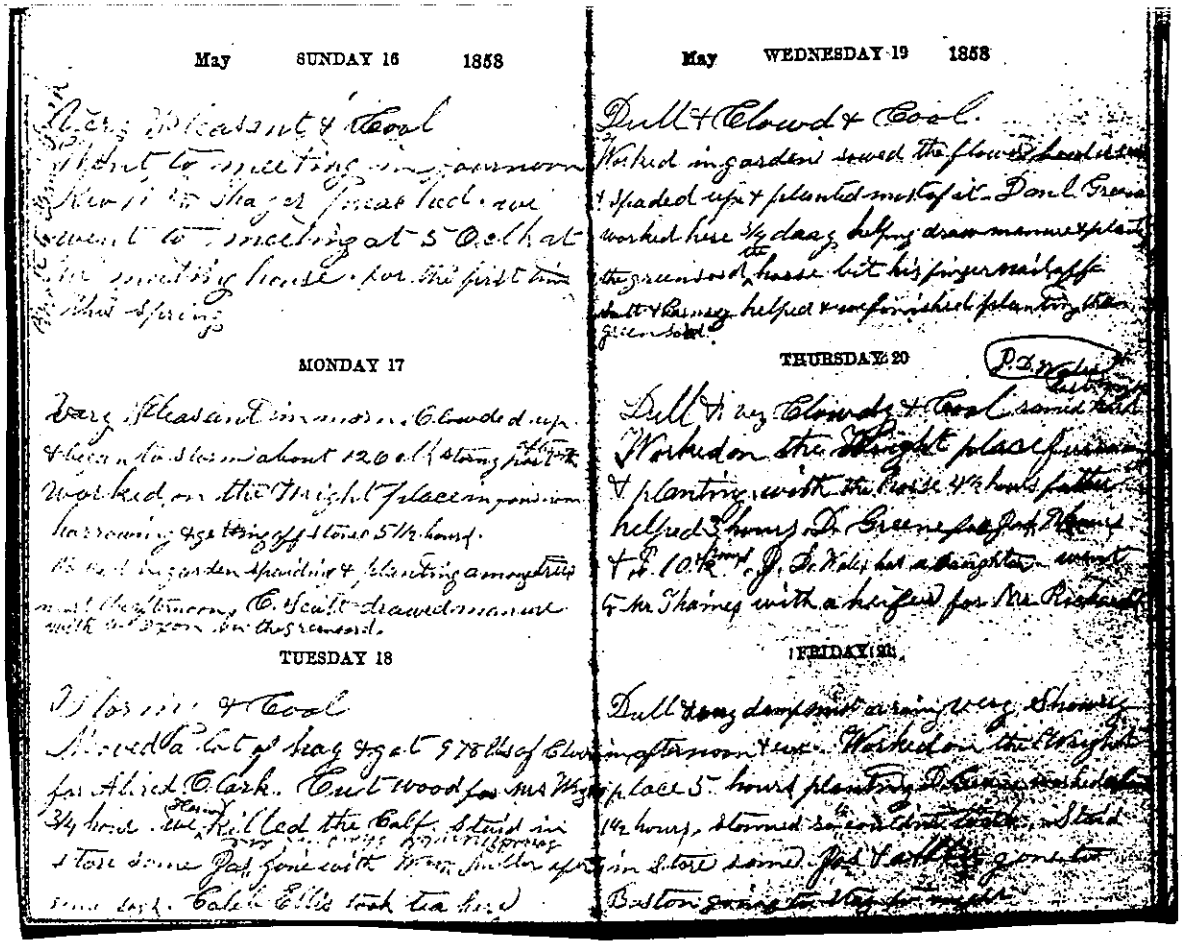
FRIDAY 14

Very pleasant & warm. Helped around house until 8 o'clk, then went to work on the Wright place fixing wall & blasting & digging stone, 4 hours. Jos helped 1 ½ hours in afternoon. Wm Miller & both yoak of Jos oxan & I dug, drawed stone & plowed 6 hours. Jos helped 3 ½ hours. D. Greene worked for father planting corn & potatoes front the barn, first that we have planted.

Written upside down: Sarah, Harris & Mrs. Richardson went to Woonsocket with the horse.

SATURDAY 15

Hazy & warm, thunder shower this eve. Planted a little. Went to Mr. Hoags with (2) the heifers to pasture. Father & Fremont went with the horse. D Greene worked for me or in my stead on the Wright place.



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FRIDAY 21

May SUNDAY 16 1858

Very pleasant & cool. Went to meeting in fournoon. Rev. Wm. Thayer preached. We went to meeting at 5 o'clk at the meeting house for the first time this spring.
Written on side: Wrote to Frank Peck.

MONDAY 17

Very pleasant in morn. Clowded up & began to storm about 12 o'clk, stormy part the afternoon. Worked on the Wright place in fournoon, harrowing & getting off stones 5 ½ hours. Worked in garden spaiding & planting among trees most the afternoon. C. Scott drawed manure with Jos oxan in the greensard.

TUESDAY 18

Stormy & cool. Moved a lot of hay & got 978 lbs of (?) for Alfred Clark. Cut wood for Mrs. Wright ¾ hour. We (Herman) killed the calf. Staid in store some. Jos gone with Wm Miller after some logs. Caleb Ellis took tea here.
Written upside down: Sewed (?) shoes in eve.

May WEDNESDAY 19 1858

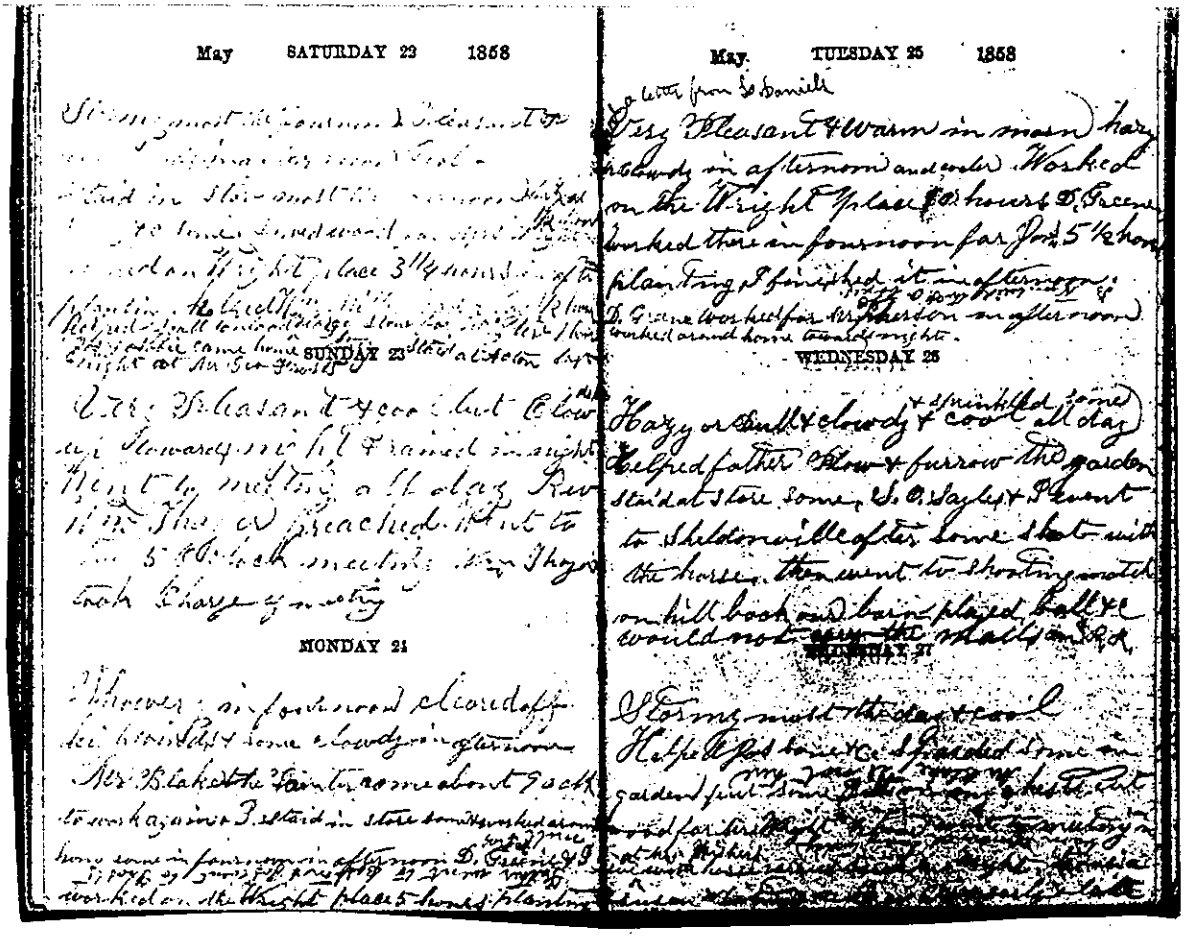
Dull & clowd & cool. Worked in garden. Sowed the flower beed or seeds & spaded up & planted most of it. Danl Greene worked here ¾ day helping draw manure & planting the greensard. The horse bit his fingernail off. Scott & Barney helped & we finished planting the greensard.

THURSDAY 20

Dull & very clowdy & cool rained hard last night. Worked on the Wright place furrowing & planting with the horse 4 ½ hours. Father helped 3 hours. D Greene for Jos 9 ½ hours & I 10 ½ hours. J.D. Wales has a daughter. Went to Mr. Thaines with a heifer for Mr. Richards.

FRIDAY 21

Dull & very damp mist or rainy, very showery in afternoon & eve. Worked on the Wright place 5 hours planting. D. Greene worked about 1 ½ hours. Stormed so he couldn't work. Staid in store some. Jos & Abbie gone to Boston, going to stay to night.



May SATURDAY 22 1858

Stormy most the fournoon & pleasant to [illegible] Staid in store most the fournoon, fixed stable [illegible] Sawed wood for Mrs. Wright [illegible] Worked on Wright place 3 1/4 hours in afternoon [illegible] Helped Wm Miller load log [illegible] Helped Scott onload very large stone for seting tire [illegible] Jos & Abbie came home. They staid at Acton last at Mr. Geo Frosts.

SUNDAY 23

Very pleasant & cool but Clow[ded] up Towards night & rained in night. Went to meeting all day. Rev. Wm Thayer preached. Went to the 5 O'clock meeting. Wm Thayer took Charge of meeting

MONDAY 24

Showery in fournoon cleared off high winds & some clowdy in afternoon. Mr. Blake the Painter came about 9 o'clk to work again & I staid in store some & worked around home some in fournoon. In afternoon D. Greene & I worked on the Wright place 5 hours planting

May TUESDAY 25 1858

Very Pleasant & warm in morn hazy or clowdy in afternoon and cooler. Worked on the Wright place 10 hours. D. Greene worked there in fournoon for Jos 5 1/2 hours planting. I finished it in afternoon. D. Greene worked for Mr. Pherson in afternoon. Worked around home towards night.

WEDNESDAY 26

Hazy or dull & clowdy & cool all day sprinkled some. Helped father plow & furrow the garden. Staid at store some. S. O. Sayles & I went to Sheldonville after some shot with the horse. Then went to shooting match on hill back our barn played ball & c would not cary the mails on RR

THURSDAY 27

Stormy most the day & cool. Helped Jos some & c. Spaided some in garden put some (?) on my chests cut wood for Mrs. Wright [illegible] Went to meeting at Mr. Fishers in eve with horse carried Sarah Mrs. Wright (?) & Susan Whiting. A freight & early & late train commenced coming today.

May SATURDAY 22 1858

Stormy most the fournoon. Pleasant some clowdy in afternoon, cool. Staid in store most the fournoon, fixed stable & c some. Sawed wood for Mrs. Wright ½ hr. Worked on Wright place 3 ¼ hours in afternoon planting. Helped Wm Miller load log ½ hour. Helped Scott onload very large stone for seting tire 1 hr Jos & Abbie came home. They staid at Acton last at Mr. Geo Frosts.

SUNDAY 23

Very pleasant & cool but clowded up towards night & rained in night. Went to meeting all day. Rev. Wm Thayer preached. Went to the 5 O'clock meeting. Wm Thayer took charge of meeting.

MONDAY 24

Showery in fournoon cleared off high winds & some clowdy in afternoon. Mr. Blake, the painter, came about 9 o'clk to work again & I staid in store some & worked around home some in fournoon. In afternoon D. Greene & I worked on the Wright place 5 hours planting.

Written upside down: Father went to Boston & Jos went to Frosts mill.

May TUESDAY 25 1858

Very pleasant & warm in morn hazy or clowdy in afternoon and cooler. Worked on the Wright place 10 hours. D. Greene worked there in fournoon for Jos 5 ½ hours planting. I finished it in the afternoon. D. Greene worked for Mr. Pherson in afternoon. Worked around home towards night.

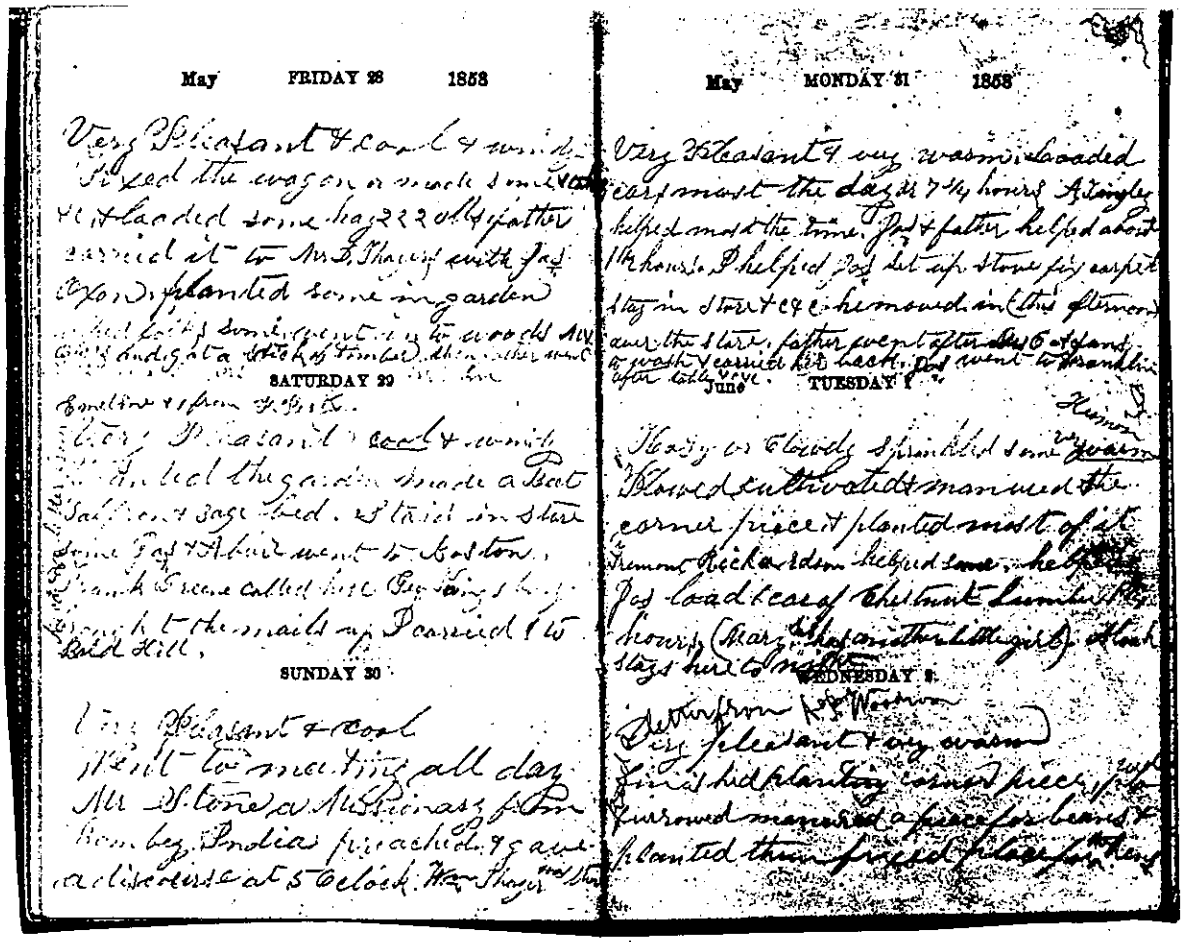
Written upside down: I numbered the P.O. Boxes.

WEDNESDAY 26

Hazy or dull & clowdy & cool all day sprinkled some. Helped father plow & furrow the garden. Staid at the store some. S.O. Sayles & I went to Sheldonville after some shot with the horse. Then went to shooting match on the hill back our barn, played ball & c. Would not cary the mails on RR

THURSDAY 27

Stormy most the day ,cool. Helped Jos some & c. Spaided some in garden, put some (?) on my chests, cut wood for Mrs. Wright ½ hour. Went to meeting at Mrs. Fishers in eve with horse, carried Sarah, Mrs. Wright, (?), & Susan Whiting. A freight & early & late train commenced coming today.



May FRIDAY 28 1858

Very pleasant & cool & windy. Fixed the wagon or made some stakes & c. & loaded some hay 222 lbs. Father carried it to Mr. D. Thayers with Jos oxan. Planted some in garden. Helped folks some, went into woods (?) Burrs and got a stick of timber. Then Father went & got some sleepers for him.

SATURDAY 29

Very pleasant cool & windy. Planted the garden. Made a beet saffon & sage bed. Staid in store some. Jos & Abbie went to Boston. Frank Greene called here. Geo. Kingsbury brought the mails up. I carried to Bald Hill.

SUNDAY 30

Very pleasant & cool. Went to meeting all day. Mr. Stone a Missionary from Bombey India preached & gave a discourse at 5 O'clock. Wm Thayer was there.

May MONDAY 31 1858

Very pleasant & very warm. Loaded 3 cars most the day or 7 ¾ hours. A. Tingley helped most the time. Jos & father helped about 1½ hours. I helped Jos set up stove fix carpet stay in store & c & c. He moved in (this afternoon) over the store. Father went after Mrs. O. Adams to wash & carried her back. Jos went to Franklin after the table & c & c.

June TUESDAY 1

Hazy or clowdy, sprinkled some very warm. Plowed, cultivated manured the corner piece & planted most of it. Fremont Richardson helped some. Helped Jos load 1 car of chestnut lumber 1¼ hours (Mary (?) has another little girl) Alvah stays here to night.

WEDNESDAY 2

Very pleasant & very warm. Finished planting corner piece (?) furrowed manured a piece for beans & planted them. Fixed place for the hens.

Peggy (Young) Marguerite of Franklin
Great, Great Granddaughter of Abbie Wadsworth

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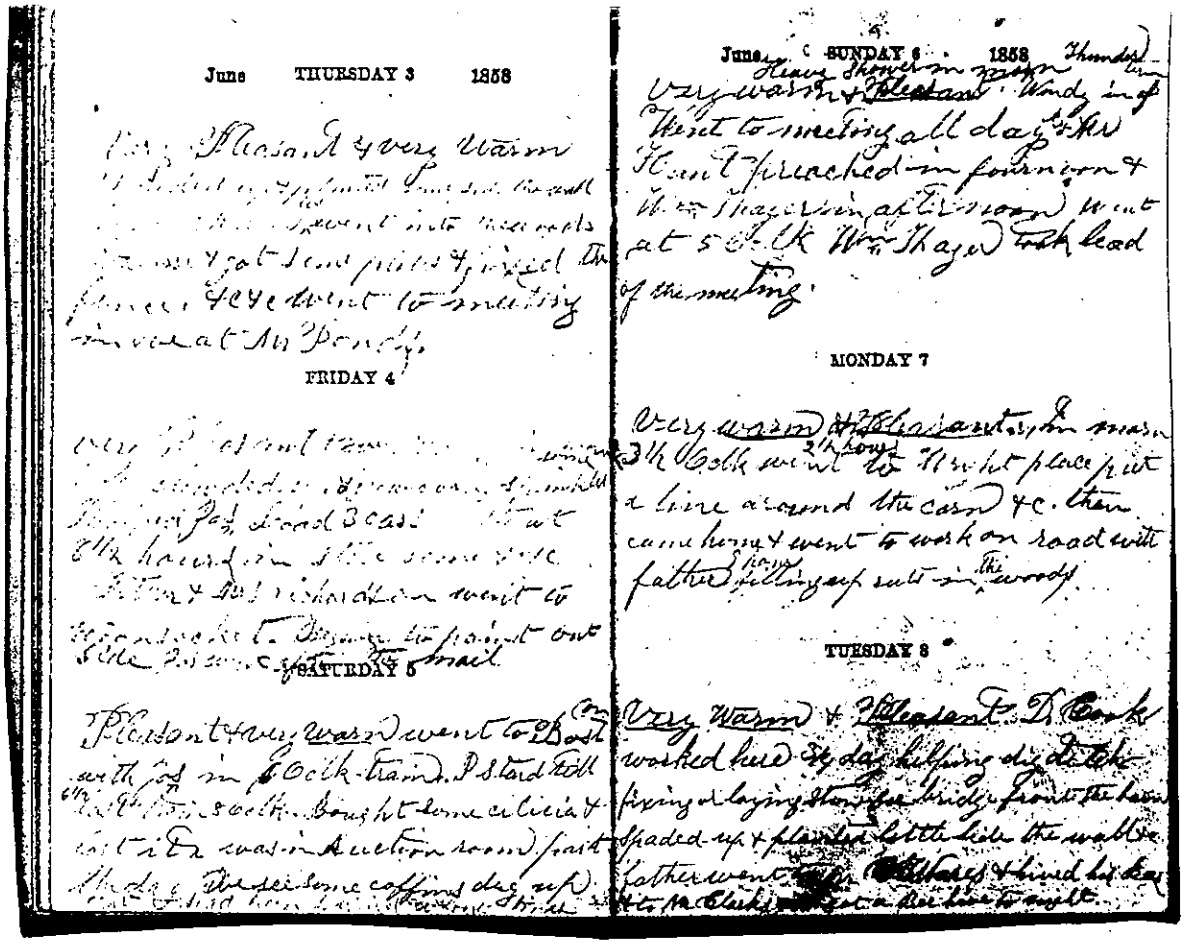

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Very pleasant & very warm Spaded up & planted some side the wall Helped churn. We went into the woods with horse & got some (?) & fixed the fence & c & c. Went to meeting in eve at Mr. Ponds.

FRIDAY 4

Very pleasant & very warm in morn but clowded up & grew cooler sprinkled Helped Jos load 3 cars, chestnut, 8 ½ hours. In store some & c & c. Father & Mrs. Richardson went to Woonsocket. Began to paint out side. Jos went after the mail.

SATURDAY 5

Pleasant & very warm. Went to Boston with Jos in 6 O'clk train. I staid till 6 ½, last train 8 o'clk. Bought some (cilicia?) & lost it. Was in auction room part the day. We see some coffins dug up that had been burried a long time.

June SUNDAY 6 1858

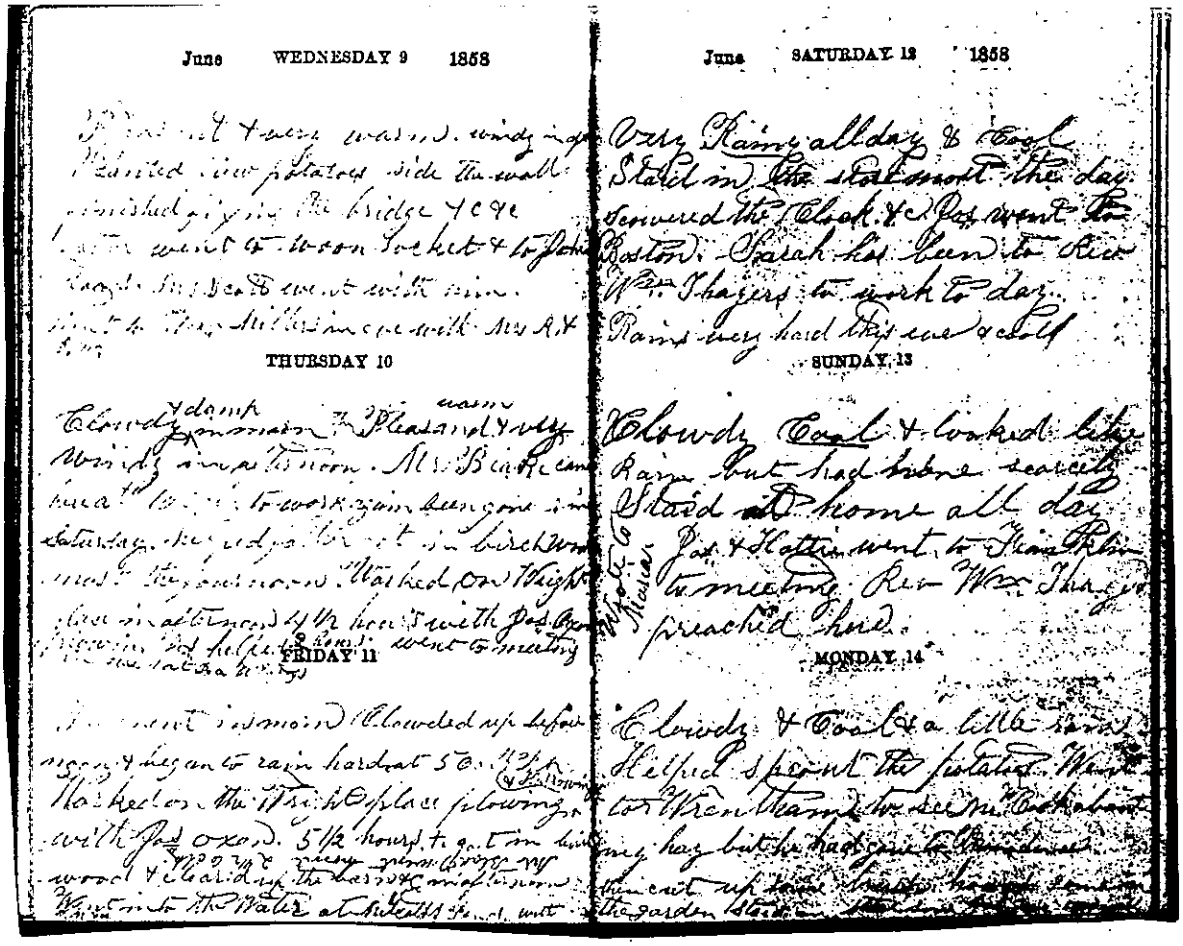
Heavy showers in morn, thunder. Very warm & pleasant windy in afternoon. Went to meeting all day. Rev. Mr. Hunt preached in fournoon & Wm Thayer in afternoon. Went at 5 o'clk Wm Thayer took lead of the meeting.

MONDAY 7

Very warm & pleasant in morn 3½ o'clk went (2½ hours) to Wright place put a line around the corn &c. Than came home & went to work on road with father (9 hours) filling up ruts in the woods.

TUESDAY 8

Very warm & pleasant. D. Cook worked here ¾ day helping dig ditch, fixing or laying stone for bridge front the barn. Spaded up & planted little side the wall & c Father went to Mr. C. Wares & hived his bees & to Mr. Clarks and got a bee hive to night.



June WEDNESDAY 9 1858

June SATURDAY 12 1858

June WEDNESDAY 9 1858

Pleasant & warm, windy in afternoon Planted few potatoes side the wall Finished fixing the bridge & c & c. Father went to Woonsocket & to John Hoags. Mrs. Scott went with him. Went to Wm Millers in eve with Mrs. R. & D. Wm.

THURSDAY 10

Clowdy & damp in morn. Pleasant & warm & very windy in afternoon. Mr. Blake came here at 10 o'clk to work again, been gone since Saturday. Helped father get in birch wood most the fournoon. Worked on Wright place in afternoon 4 ½ hours with Jos oxan plowing. Jos helped 2 hours. Went to meeting in eve at Dea Whitings.

FRIDAY 11

Pleasant in morn, clowded up before noon and began to rain hard at 5 o'clk PM Worked on the Wright place plowing & harrowing with Jos oxan, 5 ½ hours & got in birch wood & cleared up the barn & c in afternoon. Went into the water at Metcalfs pond with D.M. & L.
Written upside down: Mr. Blake went home 2 ½ o'clk.

June SATURDAY 12 1858

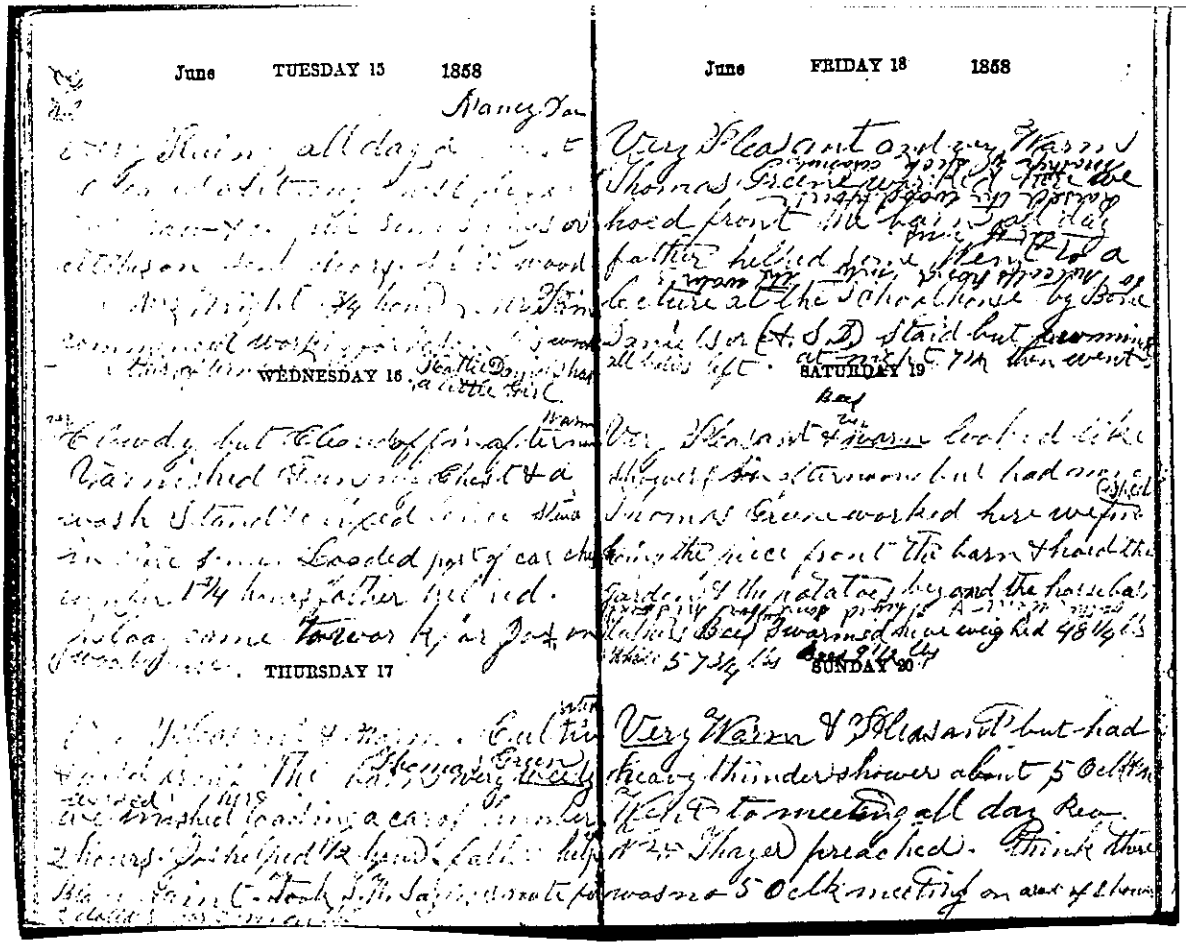
Very rainy all day & cool Staid in the store most the day. Scowered the clock & c. Jos went to Boston. Sarah has been to Rev Wm Thayers to work to day. Rains very hard this eve & cool.

SUNDAY 13

Clowdy cool & looked like rain but had none scarcely Staid at home all day Jos & Hattie went to Franklin to meeting. Rev Wm Thayer preached here.
Written on side: Wrote to Maria.

MONDAY 14

Clowdy & cool & a little rain. Helped sprout the potatoes. Went to Wrentham to see Mr. W. Cook about my hog but he had gone to Providence. Then cut up some brush. Howed some in the garden. Staid in store some. Jos gone to mill.



June TUESDAY 15 1858

June FRIDAY 18 1858

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Very rainy all day or most Cleared out my chest, fixed the draw & c. Put some springs or cetches on some doors. Split wood for Mrs. Wright ¾ hour. Mr. Pain commenced working for Jos on his wood house this afternoon. Hattie Daniels has a little girl.

WEDNESDAY 16

Very clowdy but cleared off in afternoon warm Varnished gun, my chest & a wash stand & c. Fixed fence. Staid in store some. Loaded part a car chestnut lumber 1 ¾ hours, father helped. J. Hoag came to work for Jos on wood-house.

THURSDAY 17

Very pleasant & warm. Cultivated & hoed front the barn, very weedy. Thomas Green worked here. We finished loading a car of lumber 2 hours. Jos helped ½ hour. Father helped Blake paint. Took T.W. Sayles'es note for 2 dollars for 3 months.

June FRIDAY 18 1858

Very pleasant & warm Thomas Greene worked here. We hoed front the barn all day. Father helped some. Went to a lecture at the schoolhouse by Ben Daniels for (A.S.D.) Staid but a few minutes. All(?) left at night 7 ½. Then went

Written upside down: to Metcalf pond into the water. Raised the wood house. Mother is sick(caramolys?)

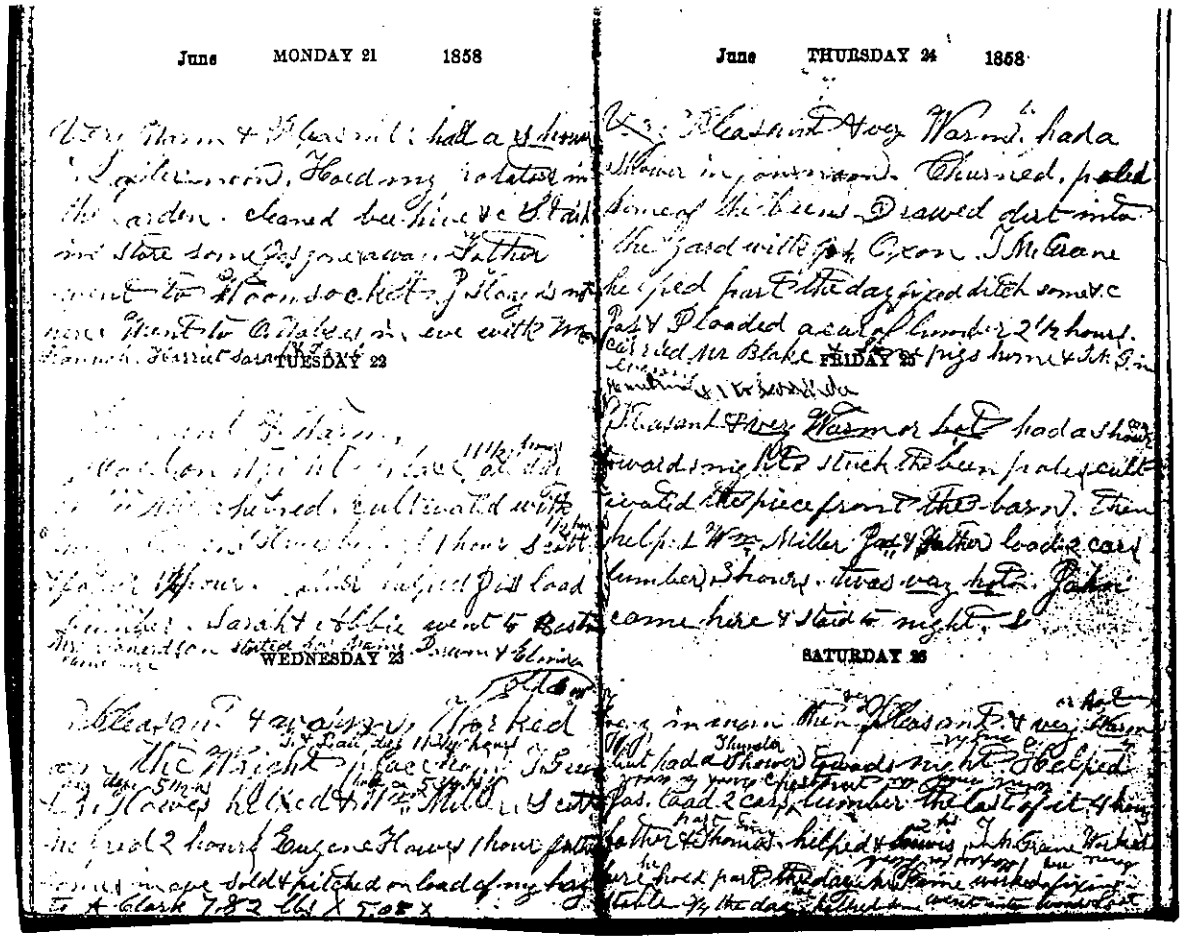
SATURDAY 19

Very pleasant & very warm, looked like showers in afternoon, but has none. Thomas Greene worked here, we finished hoeing the piece front the barn & hoed the garden & the potatoes beyond the horse barn. Fathers bees swarmed, hive weighed 48 ¼ lbs (?) 57 ¾ lbs bees 9 ½ lbs

Written upside down: Father went & hived some bees for Mr. Stockbridge.

SUNDAY 20

Very warm & pleasant but had heavy thunder shower about 5 o'clk PM Went to meeting all day Rev Wm Thayer preached. Think there was no 5 o'clk meeting on acct of showers.



June MONDAY 21 1858

Very warm & pleasant; had a shower in afternoon. Hoed my potatoes in garden. Cleaned bee hive &c. Staid in store some. Jos gone away. Father went to Woonsocket. J. Hoag is not here. Went to O Wales'es in eve with Wm Hannah, Harriet, Sarah & Danl.

TUESDAY 22

Pleasant & warm Hoed on Wright place (11 ½ hours) all day Wm Miller helped. Cultivated with our horse. Eugene Hawes helped 1 hour. Scott & father 1 ¼ hour. Father helped Jos load Lumber. Sarah & Abbie went to Boston Mrs. Richardson started for Maine. Darwin & Elmira came here.

WEDNESDAY 23

Pleasant & warm. Worked on the Wright place some. T. Greene & N. Hawes helped 2 hours. Eugene Hawes 1 hour, father some in eve. Sold & pitched on load of my hay to A. Clark 782 lbs X 5.08 X

June THURSDAY 24 1858

Very pleasant & warm. Had a shower in fournoon. Churned. Paled some of the beens. Drawed dirt into yard with Jos oxan. T.M. Greene helped part the day. Fixed ditch some & c. Jos & I loaded a car of lumber 2 ½ hours. Carried Mr. Blake & some pigs home & T.M. G. in evening.

FRIDAY 25

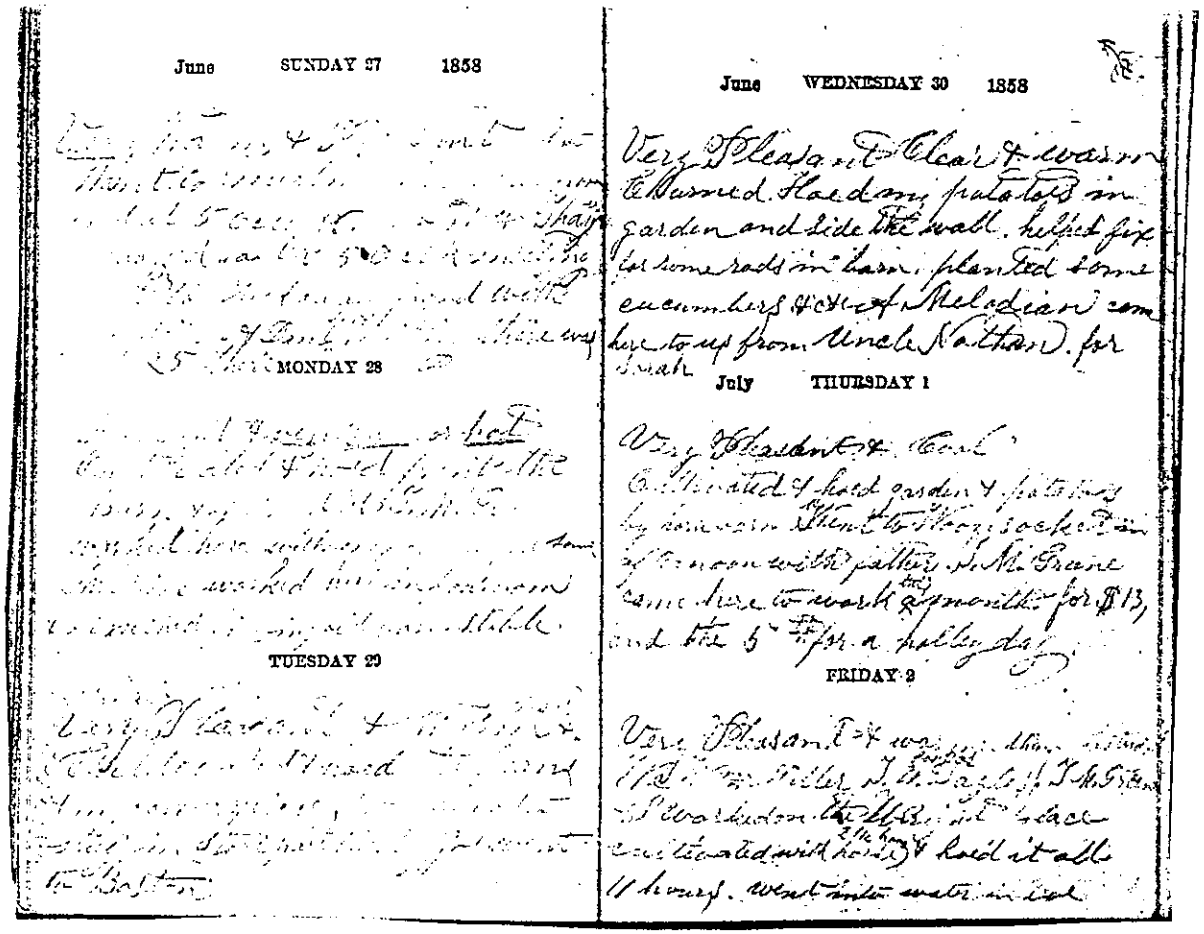
Pleasant & very warm or hot. Had a shower towards night. Stuck the been pales, cultivated the piece front the barn. Then helped Wm Miller. Jos & father load 2 cars lumber, 3 hours. Twas very hot. John came here & staid to night.

Written on side: Sent a paper to Emeline & 1 to Lorrinda.

SATURDAY 26

Foggy in morn, then pleasant & very warm or hot but had a thunder shower towards night. Helped Jos load 2 cars chestnut lumber. The last of it. 4 hrs Father & Thomas helped Lewis, T.M. Greene worked here. He hoed part the day. Mr. Paine worked fixing stable ¾ day. We helped some. Went into the woods & got

Written upside down: some sleepers for flood Went into the brook to wash tonight.



June SUNDAY 27 1858

MONDAY 28

TUESDAY 29

June WEDNESDAY 30 1858

July THURSDAY 1

FRIDAY 2

June SUNDAY 27 1858

Very warm & pleasant hot Went to meeting in fournoon and at 5 o'clock. Rev Wm Thayer preached after 5 o'clock meeting went in to Metcalfs pond with Wm Miller & Danl Whiting. There was about 25 there.

MONDAY 28

Pleasant & very warm or hot Cultivated & hoed front the barn and finished it. T.M. Greene worked here today with me. Father helped some. Mr. Paine worked here in fournoon & finished fixing old barn stable.

TUESDAY 29

Very pleasant & warm & clear Cultivated & hoed the beans & my corner piece. Father or I had to stay in store part the day. Jos went to Boston.

Written on side: Wrote to Frank Peck in eve.

June WEDNESDAY 30 1858

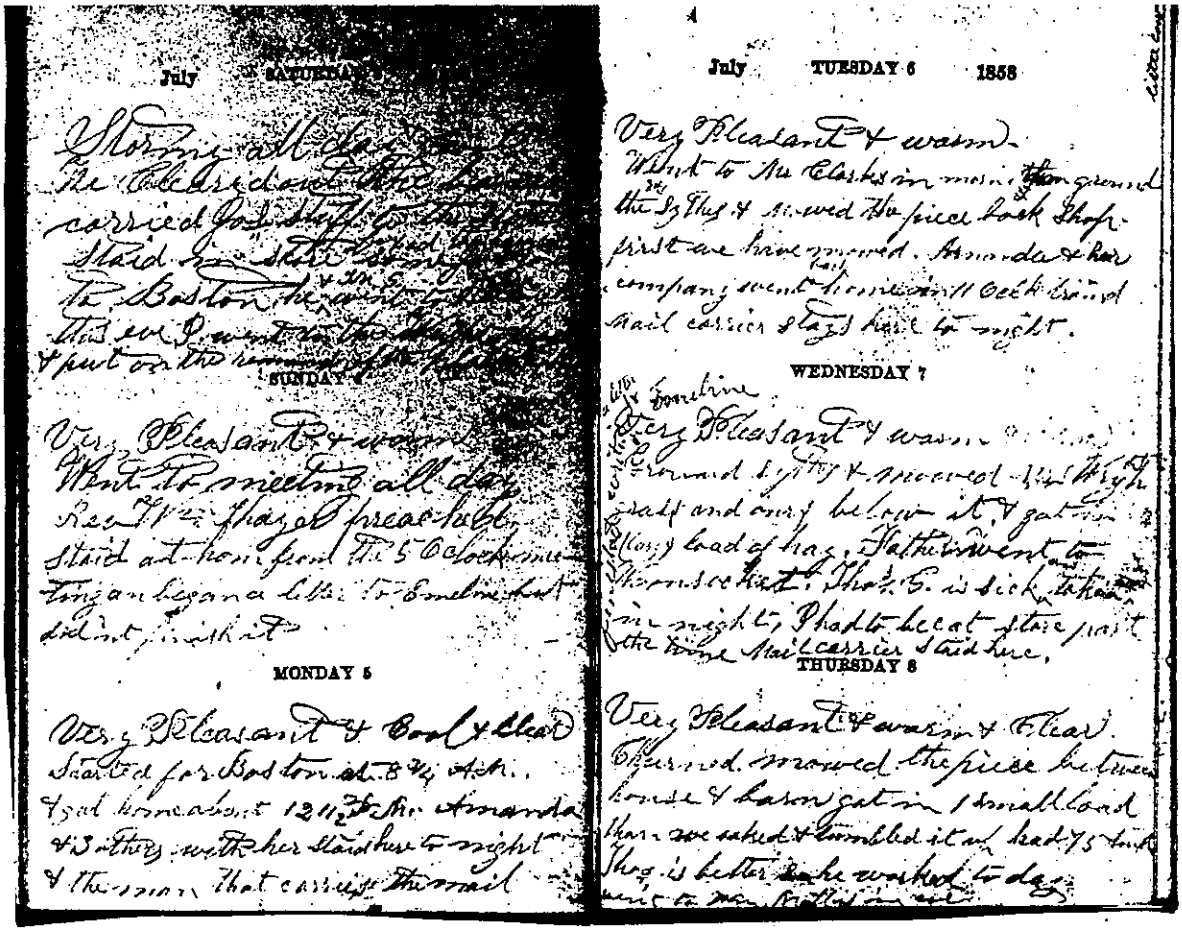
Very pleasant & clear & warm Churned. Hoed my potatoes in garden and side of wall. Helped fix for some rods in barn. Planted some cucumbers & c & c. A melodian came here to us from Uncle Nathan for Sarah.

July THURSDAY 1

Very pleasant & cool Cultivated & hoed garden & potatoes by horse barn. Went to Woonsocket in afternoon with father. T.M. Greene came here to work(this) a month for $13, and the 5th for a holley day.

FRIDAY 2

Very pleasant & warmer than yesterday. We, Wm Miller, T.M. Sayles, T.M. Greene & I worked on the Wright place. Cultivated (with horse 2 ¼ hours) & hoed it all, 13 hours. Went into the water in eve.



July SATURDAY 3 1858

Stormy al day & cool We cleared out the barnes, carried Jos Stuff to the store. Fixed the hay cart. Staid in store some. Jos gone to Boston. He & TMG went to Bellingham this eve. I went to the Wright place & put on the remainder of the plaster 1 hour.

SUNDAY 4

Very pleasant & warm Went to meeting all day Rev Wm Thayer preached Staid at home from 5 O'clock meeting an began a letter to Emeline but didn't finish it.

MONDAY 5

Very pleasant & cool & clear Started for Boston at 8 ¾ A.M. & got home about 12 ½ P.M. Amanda & 3 others with her staid here to night, & the man that carried the mail.

July TUESDAY 6 1858

Very pleasant & warm Went to Mr Clarks in morn, than ground the sythes & mowed the piece back shop. First we have mowed. Amanda & her company went home in 11 O'clk train Mail carrier stays here to night.

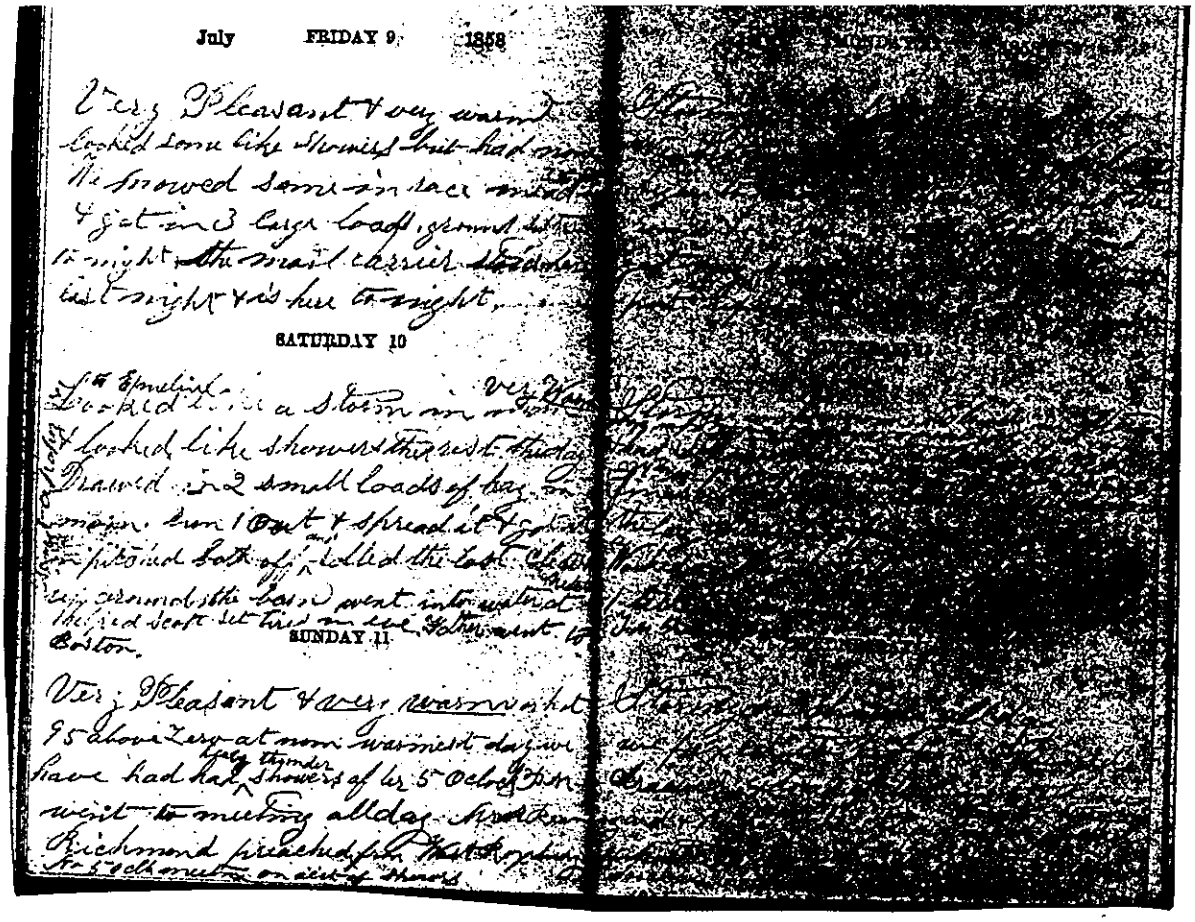
WEDNESDAY 7

Very pleasant & warm & clear Ground sythes & mowed Mrs. Wrights grass and ours below it & got in (large) load of hay. Father went to Woonsocket. Thos G. is sick and taken in night. I had to be at store part the time. Mail carrier staid here.

Written on side: Finished writing a letter to Emeline.

THURSDAY 8

Very pleasant & warm & clear Churned, mowed the piece between house & barn. Got in 1 small load, than we raked & tumbled it up. Had 75 (?) Thos is better so he worked to day. Went to Wm Millers in eve.



July FRIDAY 9 1858

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Very pleasant & very warm, looked some like showers but had none We mowed some in race meadow & got in 3 large loads. Ground sythes tonight. The mail carrier staid here last night & is here to night.

SATURDAY 10

Looked like a storm in morn , very warm & looked like showers the rest of the day. Drawed in 2 small loads of hay in morn. Ran 1 out & spread it & got it in, pitched both off and (?) the last. Cleared up around the barn. Went into the water at Metcalfs. Helped Scott set tires in eve. Father went to Boston.

SUNDAY 11

Very pleasant & very warm or hot, 95 above zero at noon, warmest day we have had. Had heavy thunder showers after 5 O'clk PM Went to meeting all day. Mr. or Rev. Richmond preached from West Roxbury. No 5 o'clk meeting on acct of showers.

July MONDAY 12 1858

Stormy all day & cool or cold We set out some turnip plants, began to make a ladder. Got out the rounds & c. I went to Jos Clarks and got my saw filed & 6 large rake teeth Put up some clothes hooks in my room & c.

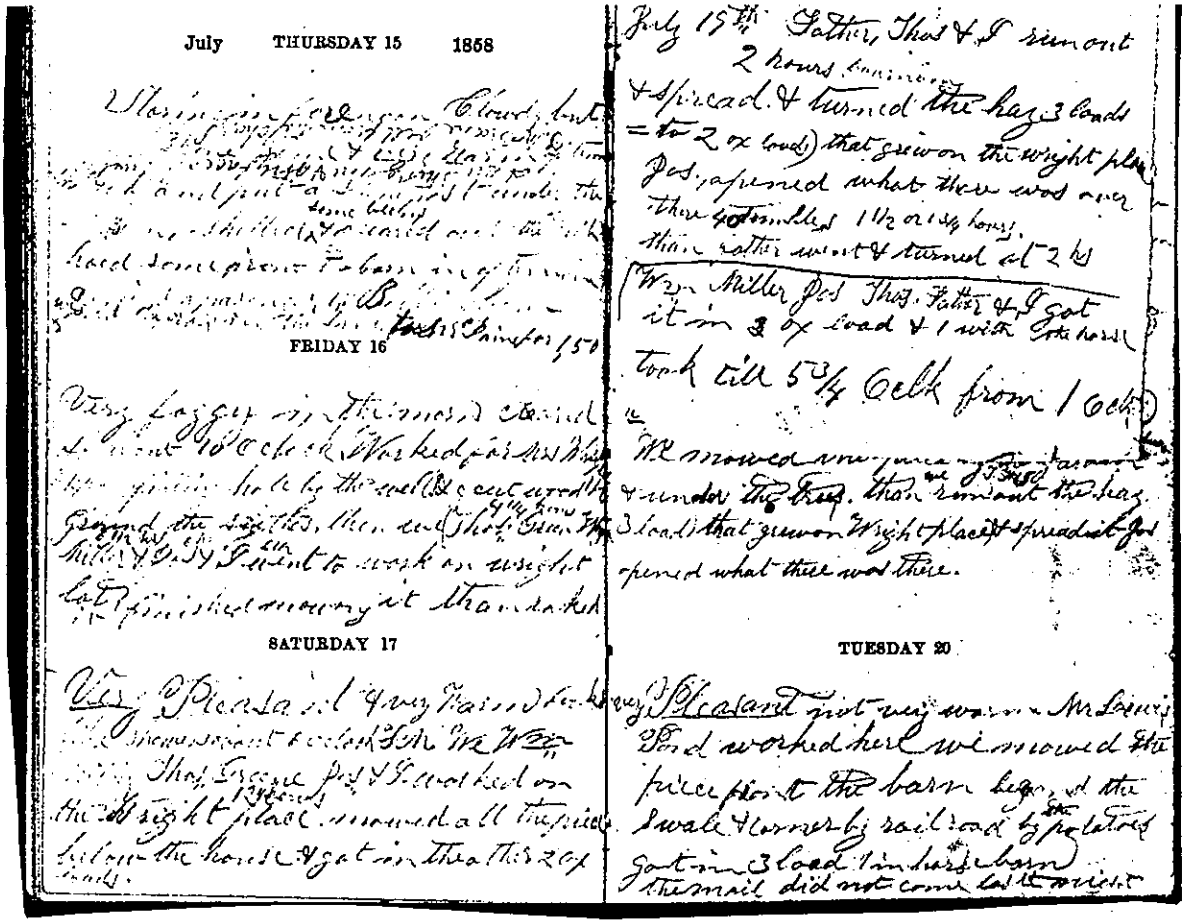
TUESDAY 13

Stormy in fournoon. Clowdy in afternoon & has showers about 5 O'clk P.M. Finished making the ladder. Cut down the large cherry tree front the new barn & c. Worked on Wright place in afternoon from 1 till 5 ¾ mowing further piece. Jos worked T.M. Greene & I, 4 ¼

Written upside down: I cut & split wood for Mrs. Wright, 1 hour. Amanda came here to stay a few days.

WEDNESDAY 14

Stormy or showery all day We fixed the hog pen. Churned. Drawed 4 load of dirt in to the cow yard & where cherry tree was & c. Staid in store some. Father & Mother went to see old Mrs. H. Foster. She is sick. Sarah went to Franklin.



July THURSDAY 15 1858

FRIDAY 16

SATURDAY 17

July 15th Father, Thos & I run out 2 hours

TUESDAY 20

July THURSDAY 15 1858

Stormy in fournoon. Clowdy but sun shone some & very warm afternoon (?) and put a stone post under the old barn. Shelled some beens & cleared out the old crib Hoed some front the barn in the afternoon. Carried a passenger to Bellingahm We sold the grass in the lane to Mr. Paine for 1.50

FRIDAY 16

Very foggy in the morn, cleared off about 10 O'clock. Worked for Mrs. Wright ¾ hour filling hole by the well & c. Cut wood ½ hr Ground the sythes, then we, Thos Green & G. Miller & Jos & I went to work on Wright lot. Finished mowing it, than raked it.

SATURDAY 17

Very pleasant & very warm (?) like showers about 6 o'clock PM We, Wm Miller, Thos Greene, Jos & I worked on the Wright place. Mowed all the piece below the house & got in the other 2 loads.

July SUNDAY 18 1858

Very showery all day & warm, very. Cleared off towards night Been to meeting all day. Rev Wm Thayer preached in afternoon. He preached to the young from Jeremiah 3d, 4t^h verse. I did not go at 5 O'clk meeting.

MONDAY 19

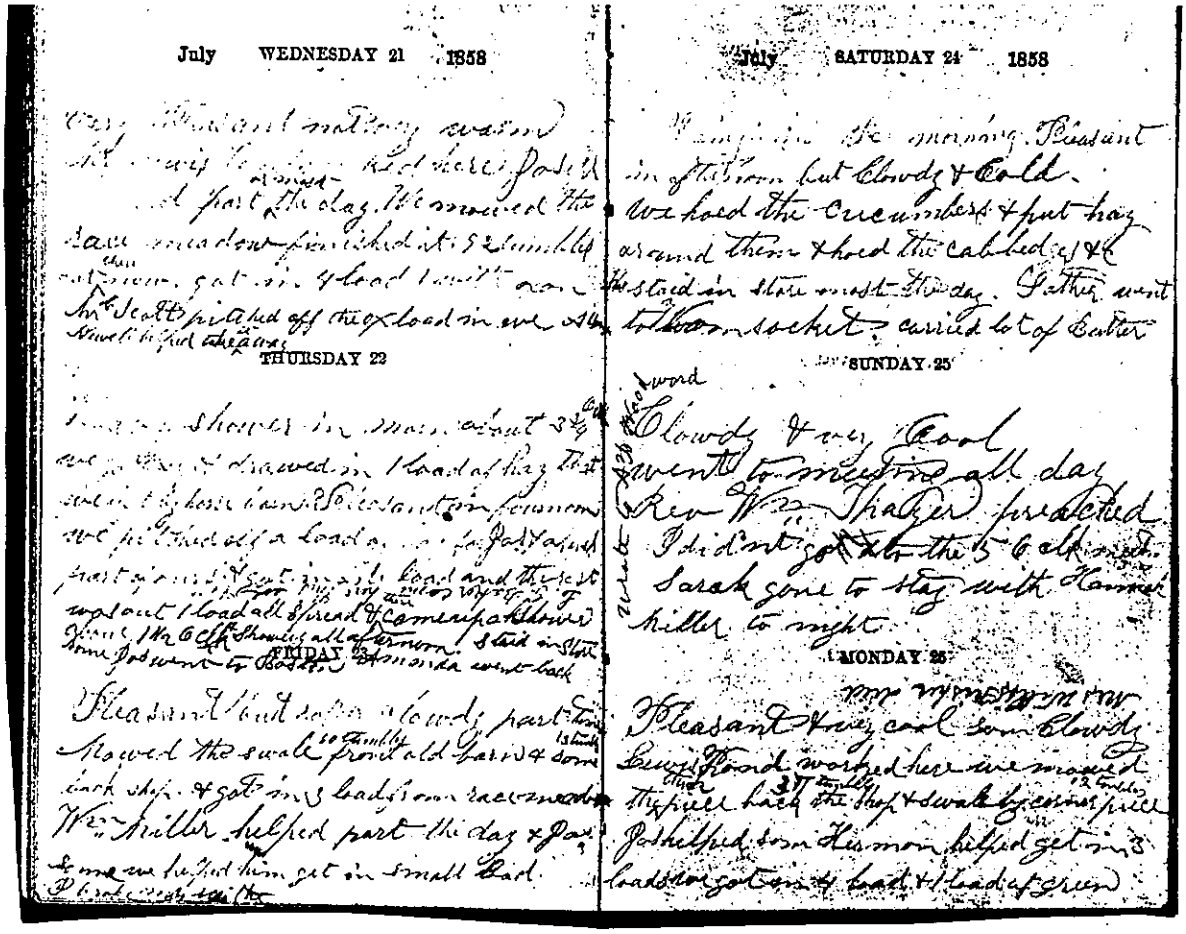
Very pleasant & clear but not very warm We mowed the piece by the garden, very heavy & under the trees. Than we run out the hay 3 loads, that grew on Wright place & spread it. Jos opened what there was there.

Continuation of MONDAY 19 pasted in book

Father, Thos & I run out & spread & turned the hay 3 loads = to 2 ox loads, that grew on the Wright place Jos opened what there was over there, 40 tumbles, 1 ½ or 1 ¾ hours Than father went & turned it , 2 hrs. Wm Miller, Jos, Thois, Father & I got it in, 3 ox load & 1 with horse Took till 5 ¾ O'clk from 1 O'clk.

TUESDAY 20

Very pleasant not very warm. Mr. Lewis Pond worked here. We mowed the piece front the barn beyond the awale & corner by railroad by the potatoes. Got in 3 load, 1 in horse barn The mail did not come last night



July WEDNESDAY 21 1858

July SATURDAY 24 1858

July WEDNESDAY 21 1858

Very pleasant not very warm Mr. Lewis Pond worked here. Joseph helped part or most the day. We mowed the race meadow, finished it, 92 tumbles out there now. Got in 4 load, 1 with oxan Mr. C. Scott pitched off the ox load in eve. Allen Newell helped take it away.

THURSDAY 22

Heavy shower in morn about 3 ¾ O'clk We got up & drawed in 1 load of hay that we left by horse barn. Pleasant in fournoon We pitched off a load of hay for Jos & opened part of ours & got in one load and the rest was out, 1 load all spread & came up a shower about 1 ½ O'clk. Showery all afternoon. Staid in store some. Jos went to Boston.

Written upside down: L.C. Baker came here this eve & c & c.

FRIDAY 23

Pleasant but rather clowdy part time Mowed the swale (60 tumbles) front old barn & some back shop & got in 3 load from race meadow. Wm Miller helped part the day & Jos some. We helped him get in small load. I broke my scythe.

July SATURDAY 24 1858

Rainy in the morning. Pleasant in afternoon but clowdy & cold. We hoed the cucumbers & put hay around them & hoed the cabbedges & c. We staid in store most the day. Father went to Woonsocket, carried lot of butter.

SUNDAY 25

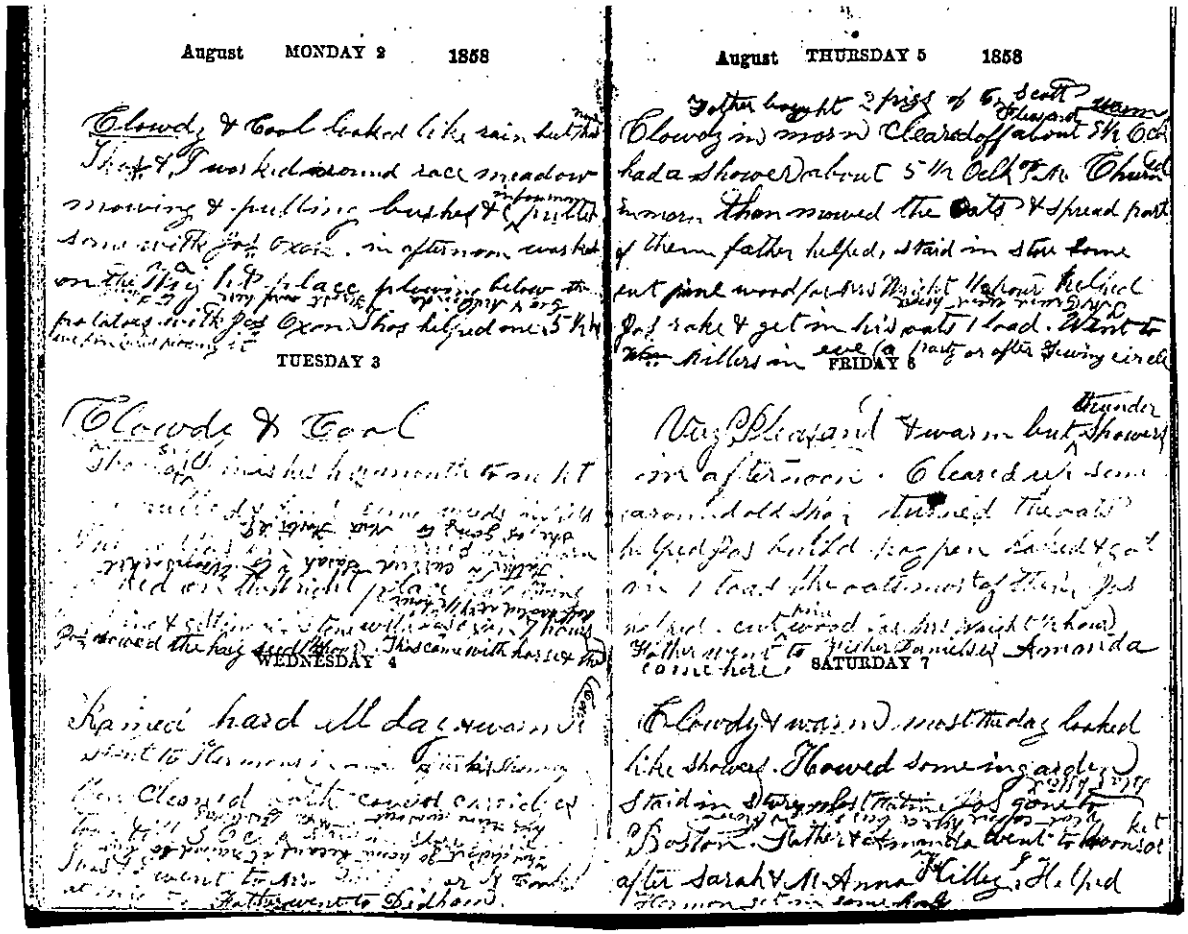
Clowdy & very cool Went to meeting all day Rev Wm Thayer preached I did'nt go to the 5 O'clk meeting Sarah gone to stay with Hannah Miller to night

Written on side: Wrote to A.P. Woodward

MONDAY 26

Pleasant & very cool, some clowdy Lewis Pond worked here, we mowed the thick piece back the shop & swale by corner piece Jos helped some. Herman helped get in 3 loads, we got in 4 load & 1 load of green.

Written upside down: Mrs. Willis Fisher died.



August MONDAY 2 1858

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August THURSDAY 5 1858

FRIDAY 6

SATURDAY 7

August MONDAY 2 1858

Clowdy & cool, looked like rain but had none Thos & I worked around race meadow mowing & pulling bushes & in fournoon pulled some with Jos oxan. In afternoon worked on the Wright place plowing below the potatoes with Jos oxan. Thos helped me 5 ½ hrs. We finished plowing it.

Written upside down: Geo & Melinda Frost were here to dinner.

TUESDAY 3

Clowdy & cool Thomas Greene finished his month tonight We pulled & hoed some weeds in field I helped Jos fix his burried in morn I worked on the Wright place, harrowing bushing & getting off stone with Jos oxan 7 hours. Jos sowed the hay seed 1 2/3 hours Thos came with horse & the cow.

Written upside down: Father carried Sarah to Woonsocket She is going to North Foster R.I.

WEDNESDAY 4

Rained hard all day & warm Went to Hermans in morn after his (?) Then cleaned both covered carridges, took till 3 O'clk. Staid in store some Thos & I went to Mr. Chilsons or R. Cooks at night. Father went to Dedham.

Written upside down: Thos didn't go home because it rained so but his time was out yesterday.

August THURSDAY 5 1858

Father bought 2 pigs of C. Scott Clowdy in morn cleared off about 9 ½ O'clk pleasant Had a shower about 5 ½ O'clk PM Churned in morn, than mowed the oats & spread part of them. Father helped. Staid in store some. Cut pine wood for Mrs. Wright ½ hour. Helped Jos. rake & get in his oats 1 load. Went to Wm Millers in eve (a party or after sewing circle)

Written upside down: Thos Greene went home.

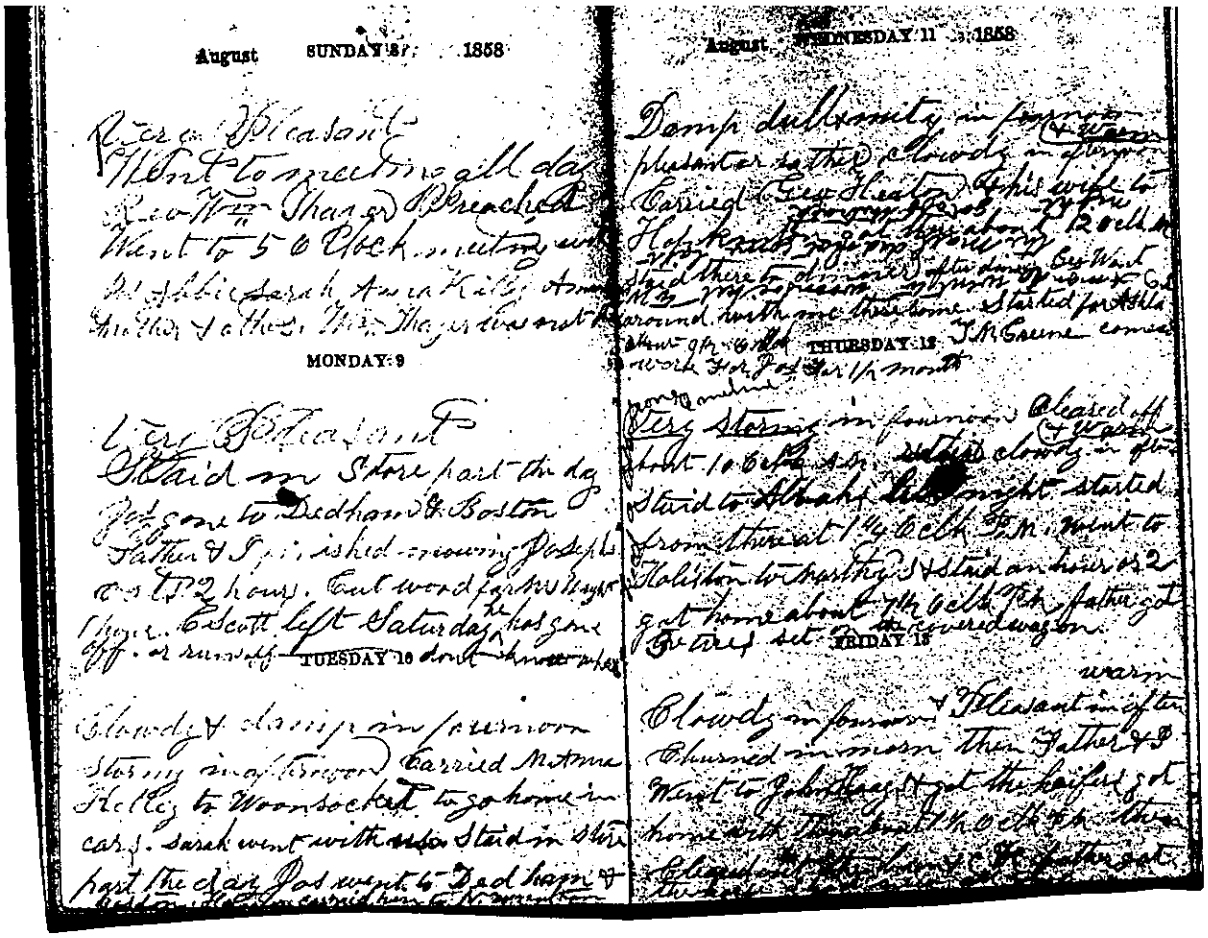
FRIDAY 6

Very pleasant & warm but thunder showers in afternoon. Cleared up some around old shop. Turned the oats Helped Jos build the hog pen, raked & got in load the oats most of them. Jos helped. Cut pine wood for Mrs. Wright ½ hour. Father went to Fisher Danielses. Amanda came here.

SATURDAY 7

Clowdy & warm most the day, looked like showers. Hoed some in garden Staid in store most the time. Jos gone to Boston. Father & Amanda went to Woonsocket after Sarah & M. Anna Killey. I helped Herman get in some hay.

Written upside down: Lot came here a burrying from Blackstone.



August SUNDAY 8 1858

August WEDNESDAY 11 1858

August SUNDAY 8 1858

Very pleasant. Went to meeting all day. Rev. Wm Thayer preached. Went to 5 o'clock meeting with Jos., Abbie, Sarah, Ana Kelly, Amanda, Mother & others. Wm. Thayer was not there.

MONDAY 9

Very Pleasant. Staid in store part the day. Jos gone to Dedham & Boston. Father & I finished mowing Josephs oats. 2 hours. Cut wood for Mrs. Wright. 1 hour. C. Scott left Saturday, he gone off or run off, don't know where.

TUESDAY 10

Clowdy & damp in fournoon. Stormy in afternoon. Carried N. Ana Kelly to Woonsocket to go home in cars. Sarah went with us. Staid in store part the day. Jos went to Dedham & Boston. (?) carried him to N. Wrentham.

August WEDNESDAY 11 1858

Damp dull & misty in fournoon and warm. Pleasant or rather clowdy in afternoon. Carried Geo. Heaton & his wife to Hopkinton. got there about 12 o'clock. Staid there to dinner. After dinner Geo. went around with me there some. Started for Ashland about 9 ½ o'clock. T.M. Greene came to work for Jos. for ½ month.

Written upside down: Amanda went to Woonsocket to work. The mail did not come last night. Got off the track.

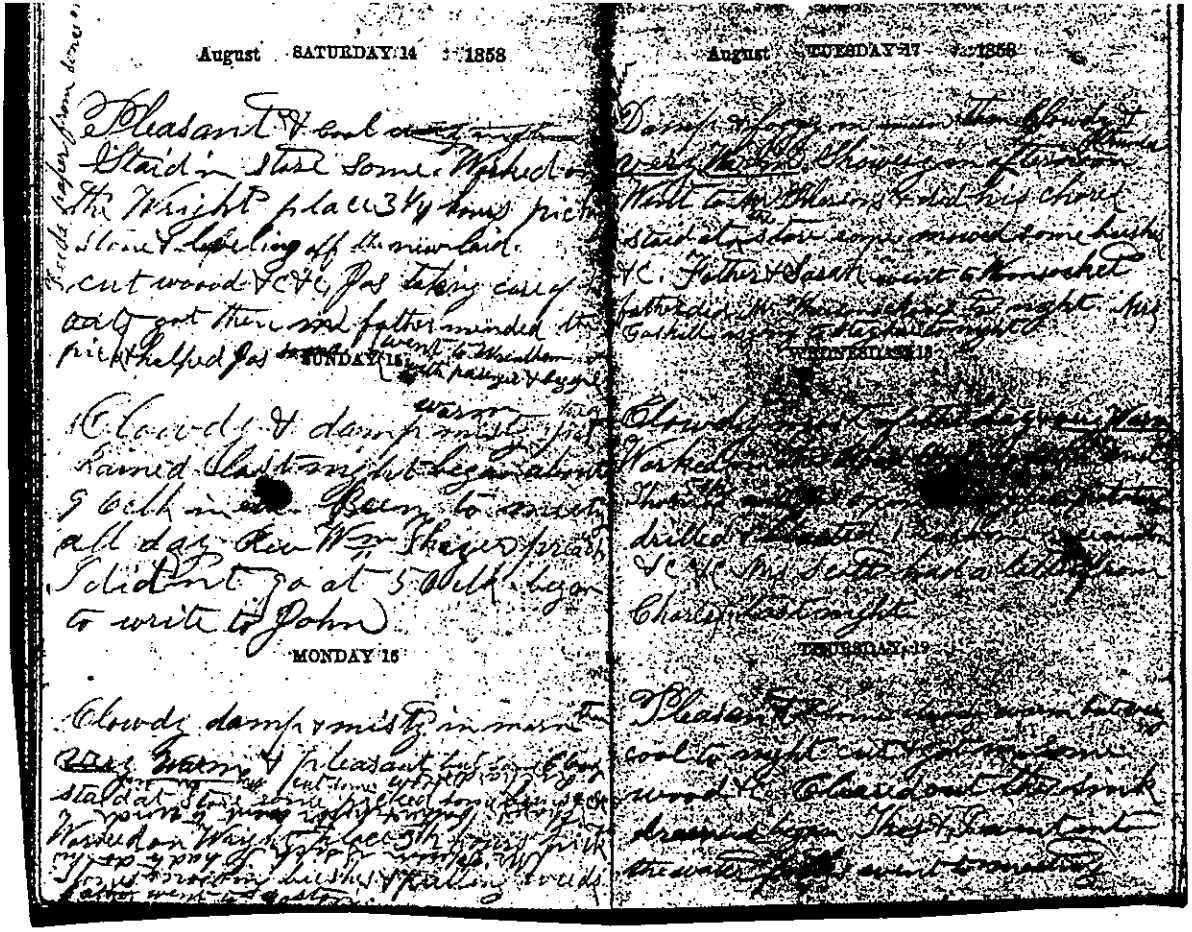
THURSDAY 12

Very Stormy in fournoon. Cleared off and warm about 10 o'clk A.M. Rather clowdy in afternoon. Staid to Alvahs last night. Started from there at 1 ¼ o'clk P.M. Went to Holiston to Marthy's & staid an hour or 2. Got home about 7 ½ o'clk P.M. Father got the tires set on the covered wagon.

Written on side: Recd a letter from Emeline.

FRIDAY 13

Clowdy in fournoon & pleasant , warm in afternoon. Churned in morn, then Father & I went to John Hoags & got the heifer. Got home with them about 1 ½ o'clk P.M. Then cleared out the barn & c & c. Father got the horse shod new all round.



August SATURDAY 14 1858

August TUESDAY 17 1858

August SATURDAY 14 1858

Pleasant & cool windy in afternoon. Staid in store some. Worked on the Wright place 3 ¼ hours picking stone & leveling off the new laid. Cut wood & c & c. Jos taking care of his oats. Got them in. Father mended the pick & helped Jos some. Went to Wrentham with passenger & bagage.

Written on side: Reed paper from some one.

SUNDAY 15

Clowdy & damp warm misty part the day Rained last night, began about 9 O'clk in eve. Been to meeting all day. Rev Wm. Thayer preached I didn't go at 5 O'clk. Began to write to John.

MONDAY 16

Clowdy damp & misty in morn than very warm & pleasant but some clowdy Staid at store some. Picked some beans & c & c. Worked on Wright place 3 ½ hours picking stones, mowing bushes & pulling weeds. Father went to Boston.

Written upside down: Mr. Pherson is sick. I had to do his chores. Father & Mother went to Uncle Richardsons. They are sick.

August TUESDAY 17 1858

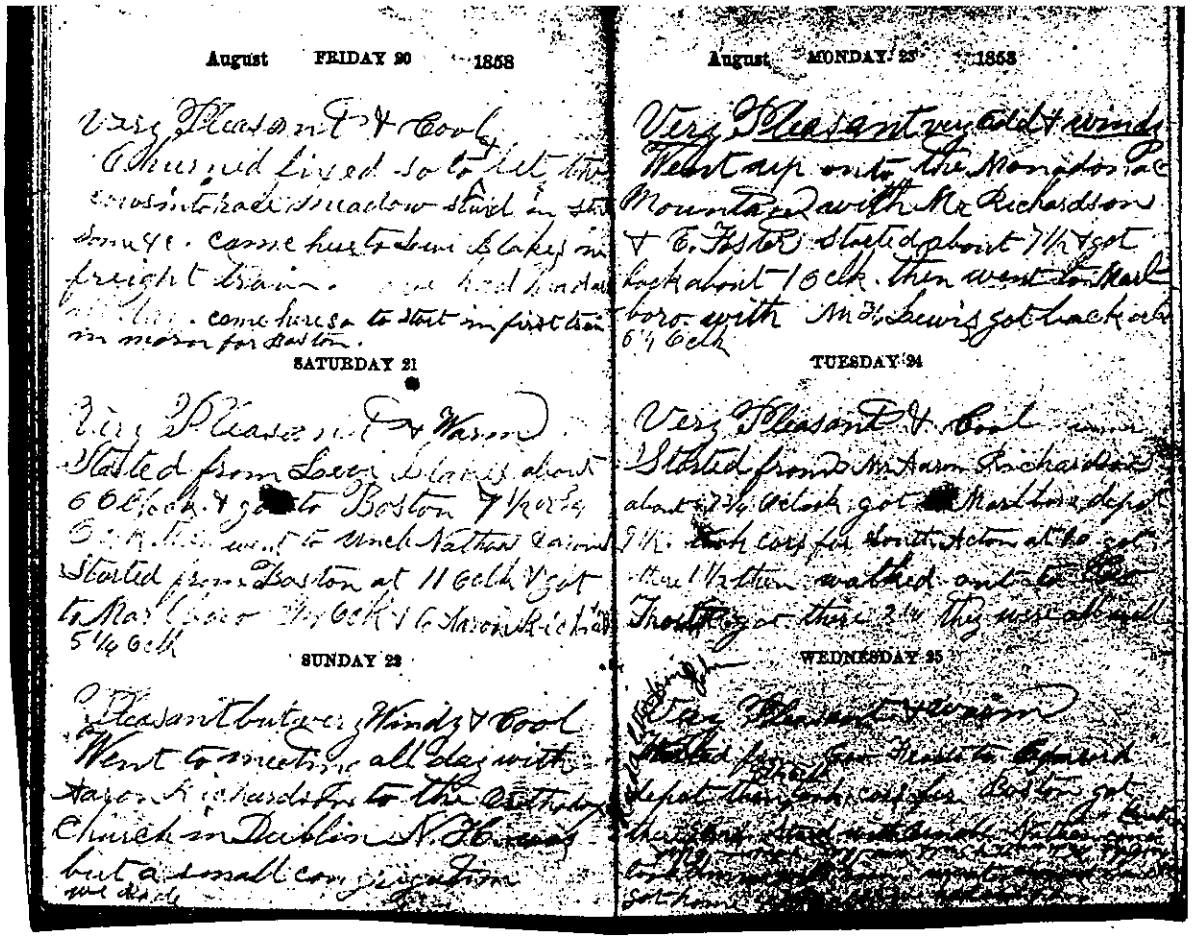
Damp & foggy in morn than clowdy & very warm showery in afternoon Went to Mr. Pherson & did his chores. Staid at store some. Mowed some bushes & c. Father & Sarah went to Woonsocket. Father did Mr. Phersons chores to night. Mrs. Gaskill is going to stay here tonight.

WEDNESDAY 18

Clowdy most of the day & very warm Worked on the road 6 ½ hours, father and Thomas with Jos oxan dug few potatoes. Drilled & blasted 1 rock in race meadow & c & c. Mrs. Scott had a letter from Charles last night.

THURSDAY 19

Pleasant some clowdy warm but very cool tonight. Cut & got in some wood & cleared out the sink drain or began. Thos & I went into the water. Folks went to meeting.



August FRIDAY 20 1858

Very pleasant & cool Churned. Fixed so to let the cows into race meadow. Staid in store some & c. Came here to Levi Blakes in freight train. Have had a head ache all day. Came here so to start in first train in morn for Boston.

SATURDAY 21

Very pleasant & warm Started from Levi Blakes about 6 O'clock & got to Boston 7 ½ or ¾ O'clk. Then went to Uncle Nathan & around. Started form Boston at 11 O'clk & got to Marlboro 3 /14 O'clk to Aaron Richardson 5 ¼ O'clk.

SUNDAY 22

Pleasant but very windy & cool Went to meeting all day with Aaron Richardson to the Orthodox Church in Dublin N.H. Was but a small congrigation we (?)

August MONDAY 23 1858

Very pleasant very cold & windy Went up on to the Manadonac Mountain with Mr Richardson & E. Foster. Started about 7 ½ & got back about 1 o'clk. Then went to Marlboro with M.H. Lewis, got back at 6 ½ o'clk.

TUESDAY 24

Very pleasant & cool warmer Started from Mr. Aaron Richardson's about 7 ¾ O'clock, got to Marlboro depot 9 ½. Took cars for South Acton at 10. Got there 1 ½. Then walked out to Geo Frosts. Got there 2 ¼. They were all well.

WEDNESDAY 25

Very pleasant & warm Walked from Geo Frost to (?) depot. Than took cars for Boston. Got there 9 ½ AM. Staid with Uncle Nathan (?) took dinner with him. Went around some & c. Got home 4 ¾ O'clk. We had company.

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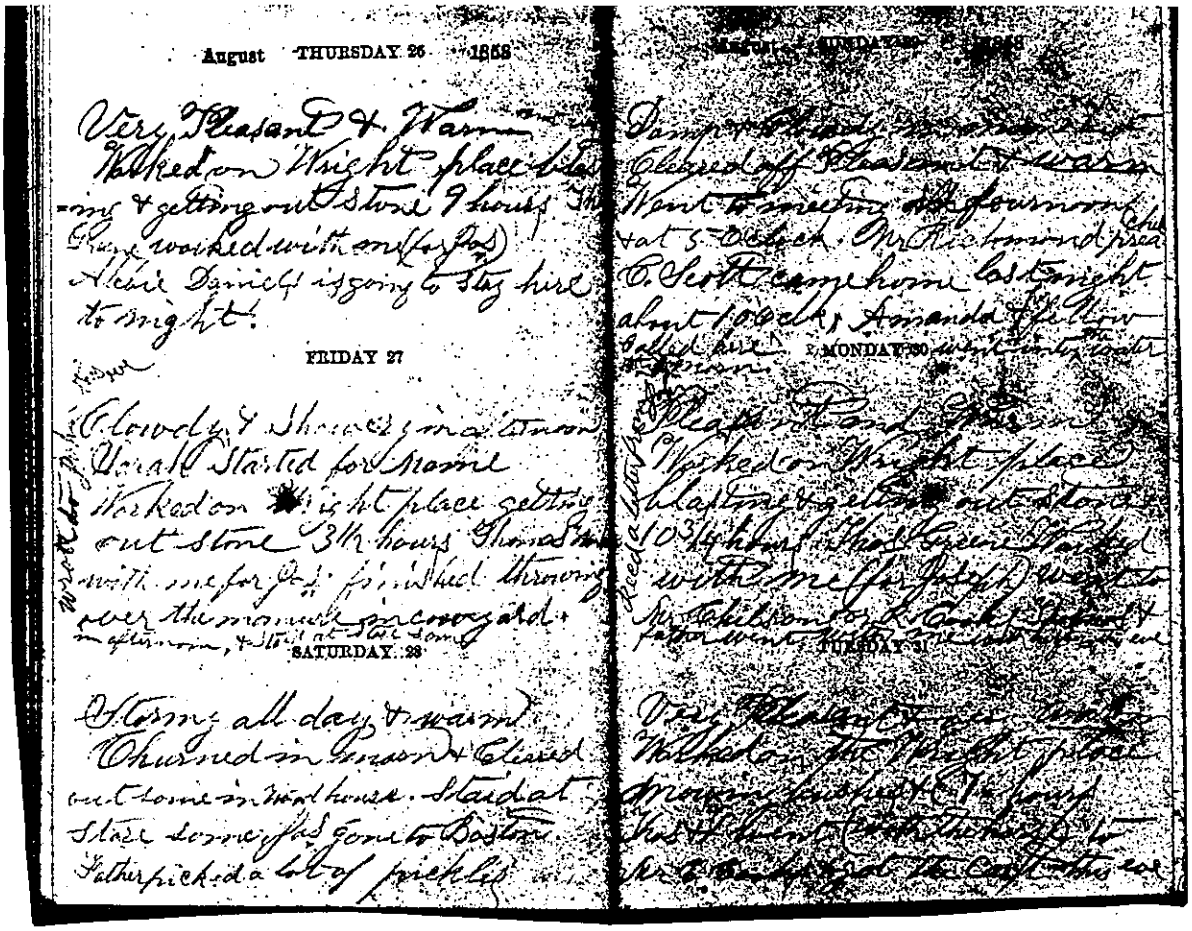


August THURSDAY 26 1858

Very pleasant & warm most day Worked on Wright place. Blasting & getting out stone 9 hours. Thos Greene worked with me (for Jos) Abbie Daniels is going to stay here to night.

FRIDAY 27

Clowdy & showery in afternoon Sarah started for Maine Worked on Wright place getting out stone 3 ½ hours. Thomas worked with me for Jos. Finished throwing over the manure in cow yard in afternoon & staid at store some.

SATURDAY 28

Stormy all day & warm Churned in morn & cleared out some in wood house. Staid at store some. Jos gone to Boston. Father picked a lot of pickles.

August SUNDAY 29 1858

Damp & clowdy in morn but cleared off, pleasant & warm Went to meeting in fournoon & at 5 O'clock. Mr. Richmond preached. C. Scott came home last night about 10 O'clk, Amanda & her fellow called here. Went into the water in the morn.

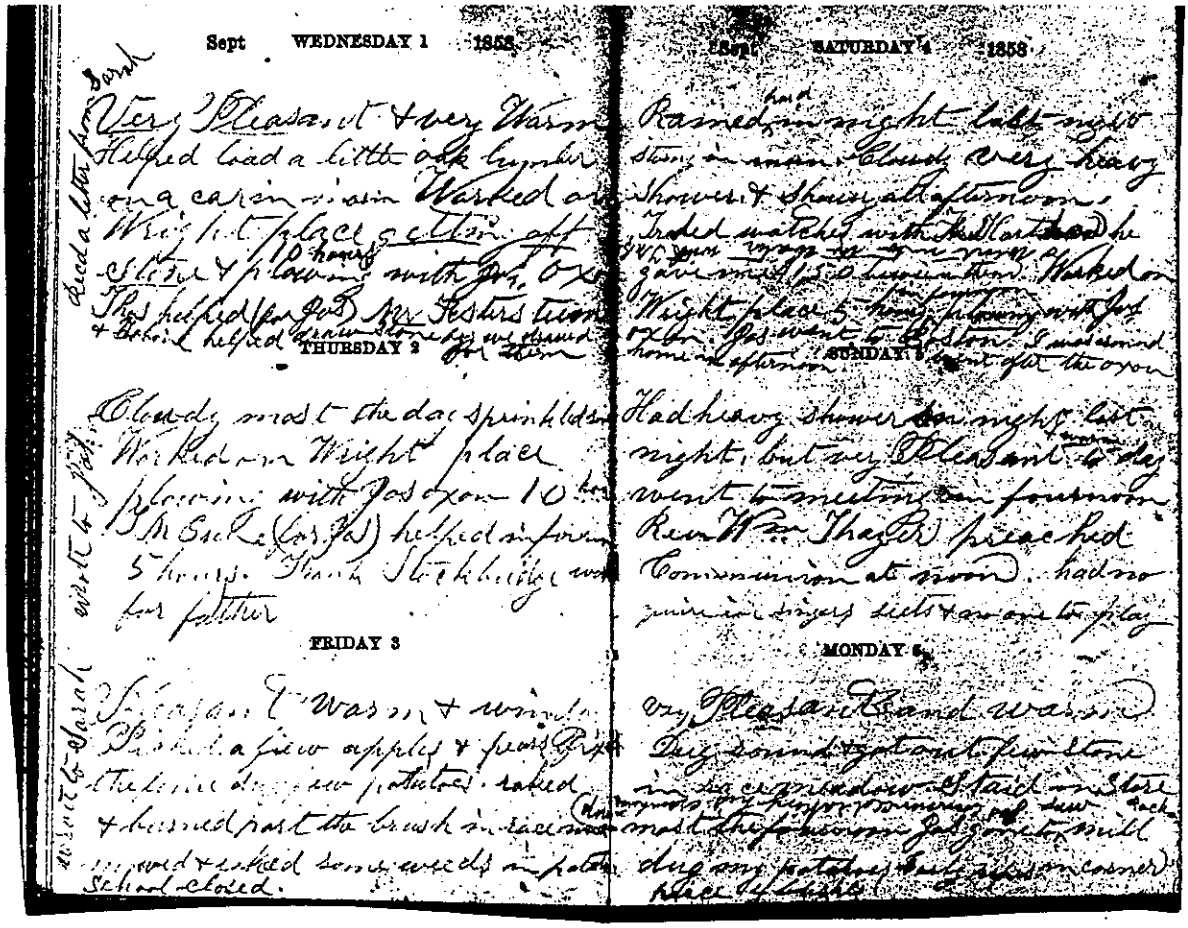
MONDAY 30

Pleasant and warm Worked on Wright place blasting & getting out stone 10 ¾ hours. Thos Greene worked with me (for Joseph) Went to Mr. Chilsons or R. Cooks. Thomas & father went with me wit heifer this eve

Written on side: Recd a letter from John.

TUESDAY 31

Very pleasant & very warm Worked on the Wright place drawing bushes & c 7 hours Thos & I went (with the horse) to Mr. E. Cooks & got the cart this eve.



Sept WEDNESDAY 1 1858

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Read a letter from Sarah

THURSDAY 2

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Wrote to John

FRIDAY 3

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Wrote to Sarah

Sept SATURDAY 4 1858

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MONDAY 6

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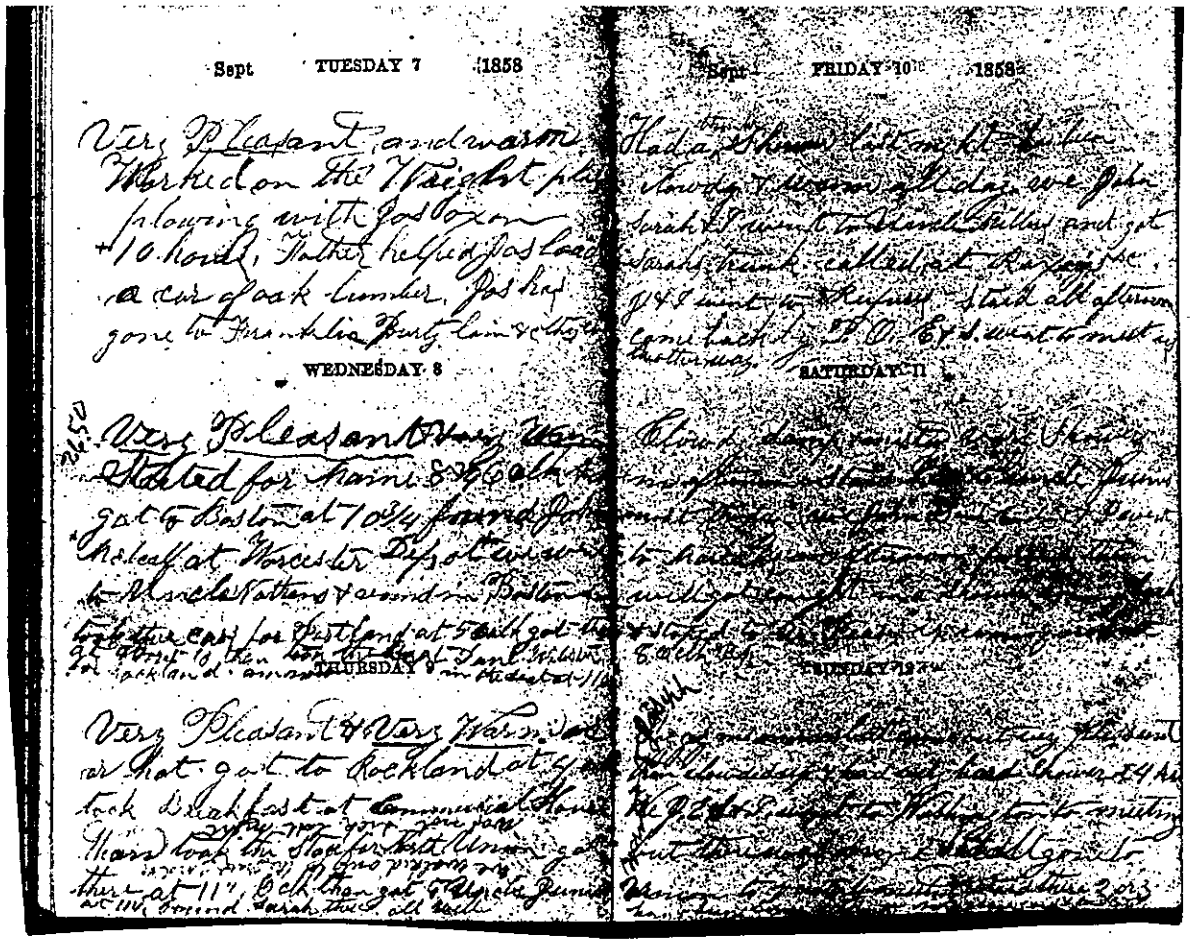


Sept TUESDAY 7 1858

Very pleasant and warm Worked on the Wright place plowing with Jos oxan 10 hours. Father helped Jos load a car of oak lumber. Jos has gone to Franklin (?) & c this eve.

WEDNESDAY 8

Very pleasant & very warm. Started for Maine 8 ¾ O'clk AM Got to Boston at 10 ¾. Found John Metcalf at Worcester Depot & we went to Uncle Nathans & around in Boston some. Took the cars for Portland at 5 O'clk. Got there at about 10. Than took the Boat, Danl Webster, for Rockland. Arrived in the boat at 11 O'clk.

THURSDAY 9

Very pleasant & very warm or hot. Got to Rockland at 4 O'clk. Took breakfast at Commercial House, than took the Stage for North Union. Got there at 11 O'clk. Than got to Uncle Junis'es at 11 ½. Found Sarah there. All well.

Written upside down: We walked out to the grave yard & c. Was not sick last night.

Sept FRIDAY 10 1858

Had thunder shower last night, has been clowdy & warm all day. We, John, Sarah & I went to Uncle Millers and got Sarahs truck. Called to Roxcys & c. J. & I went to Rufuses. Staid all afternoon, came back by P.O.E. & S went to meet us the other way.

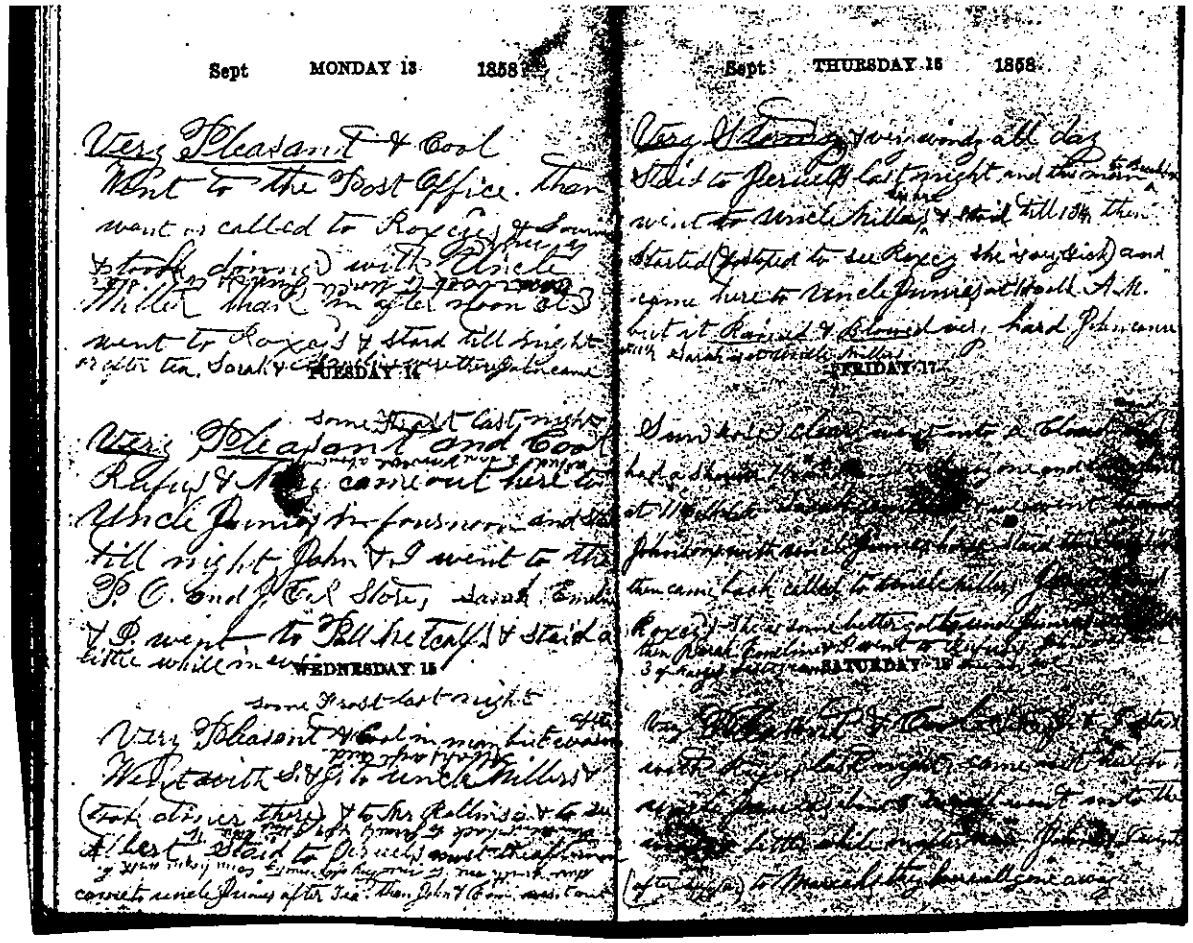
SATURDAY 11

Clowdy damp & misty very showery in afternoon. Staid here to Uncle Junis most the day. We, John, Sarah, Emeline & I went to Mariahs in afternoon. Found them well. Got caught in a shower coming back & stoped to Mr. Pease. Is raining now at 8 O'clk PM.

SUNDAY 12

Foggy in morn but came out very pleasant than clowded up & had very hard shower at 4 AM We, J E S & I went to Washington to meeting but there was none. Had all gone to Union to quaterly meeting. Staid there 2 or 3 hours. Sung some. Went in grassard & to (?).

Written on side: Wrote to Joseph.



Sept MONDAY 13 1858

Very pleasant & cool Went to Post Office. Than went or called Roxcys & (?) & took dinner with Uncle Miller. Than in afternoon at 3 went to Roxcys & staid till night or after tea. Sarah & Emeline were there. John came.

TUESDAY 14

Very pleasant & cool some frost last night Rufus & Mary came out here to Uncle Junies in fournoon and staid till night. John & I went to the P.O. and J.E.R. Store. Sarah, Emeline & I went to Pall Metcalfs & staid a little while in eve

Written upside down: Asked E some V in eve about Mr_____.

WEDNESDAY 15

Some frost last night. Very pleasant & cool in morn but warm after Went with S & J to Uncle Millers & (took dinner there) & to Mr. Rollins & to see Albert. Staid to Jeruels most the Afternoon. Came to Uncle Junies after tea. Than John & Emeline went out

Written upside down: there with me to meeting. After meeting came home with E. Than went back to Jeruels & J & I staid there

Sept THURSDAY 16 1858

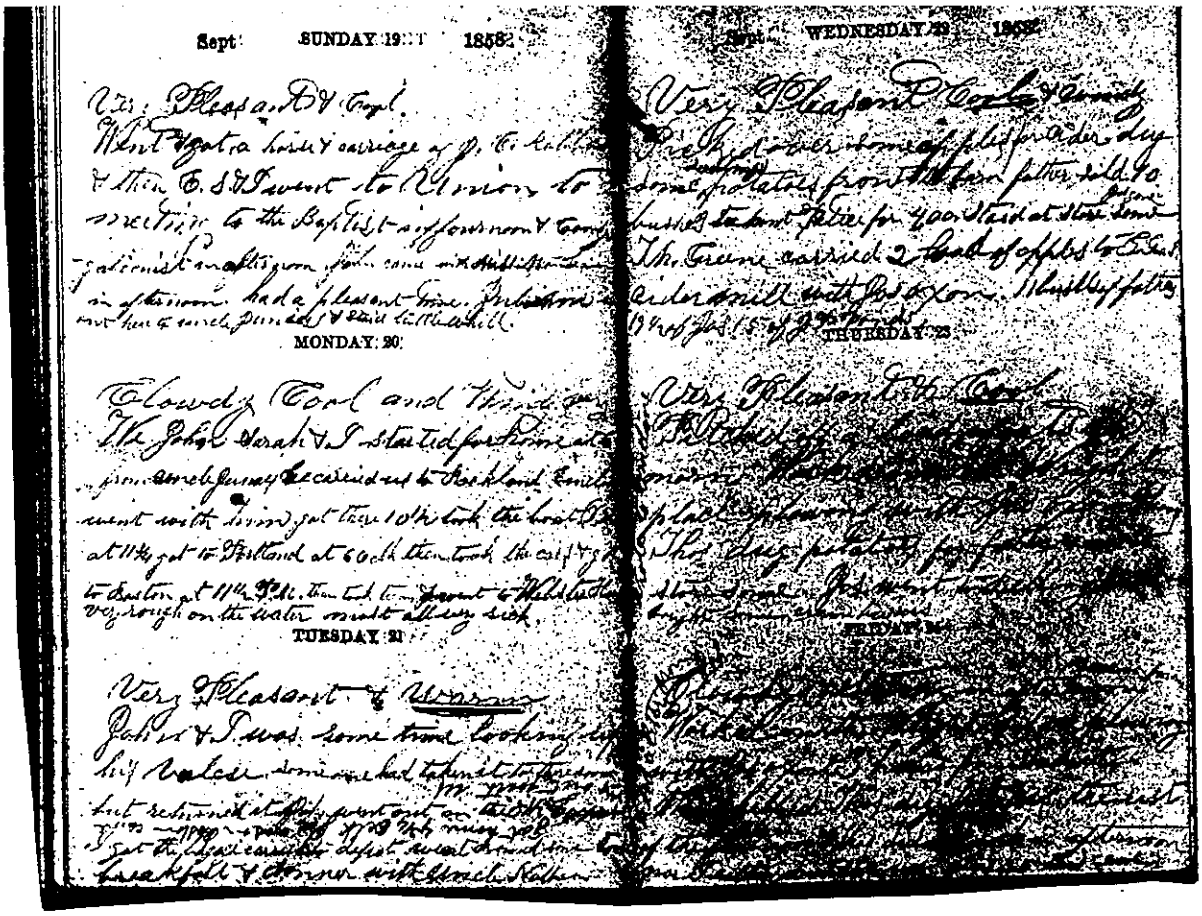
Very stormy & very windy all day Staid to Jeruels last night and this morn to breakfast Went to Uncle Millers, S is here, & staid till 10 AM, then started (I stoped to see Roxcy, she is very sick) and came here to Uncle Junies at 11 O'clk AM but it rained & blowed very hard. John came at 11 ½. Sarah is at Uncle Millers.

FRIDAY 17

Sun rose clear, went into a cloud and windy Had shower 7 ½ AM. and another heavy one and some hail at 11 O'clk AM. Sarah came here & we went to Uncle Johnsons with Uncle Junies horse. Staid there till 1 ¼. Then came back, called to Uncle Millers, Jeruels and Roxcy's, she is some better. Got to Uncle Junies at 3 O'clk Then Sarah, Emeline & I went to Rufuses. John was there 3 of Mary's sisters came there in eve.

SATURDAY 18

Very pleasant & cool. S.E.J. & I staid with Rufus last night. Came out there to Uncle Junias about 8. We all went into the woods a little while in the afternoon. John & I went (after supper) to Mariahs, they were all gone away.



Sept SUNDAY 19 1858

Very pleasant & cool Went & got a horse & carriage of J.C. Robbins & then E.S. & I went to Union to meeting to the Baptist in fournoon & Congregationist in afternoon. John came with Miss MacLean in afternoon. Had a pleasant time. Julianne came out there to Uncle Junias & staid little while.

MONDAY 20

Clowdy cool and windy very We, John, Sarah, & I started for home at 6 O'clk from Uncle Junias, he carried us to Rockland. Emeline went with him. Got there 10 ½, took the boat (D. Webster) at 11 ¾, got to Portland at 6 O'clk, then took the cars & got to Boston at 11 1/2 PM. Than took (?) & went to Webster House Very rough on the water. Most all very sick.

TUESDAY 21

Very pleasant & warm John & I was some time looking up his valese. Someone had taken it to there room but returned it. John went out in the 8 ½ express I got the bagage carried to depot. Went around some. Took breakfast & dinner with Uncle Nathan.

Written on side: Got home 4 ¾ O'clk. Jos was in Boston. Came out with us.

Sept WEDNESDAY 22 1858

Very pleasant cool & windy Picked over some apples for cider. Dug some seedling potatoes front the barn. Father sold 10 bushels (?) for 4.00. Staid at store some. Th. Greene carried 2 load of apples to G. (?) cider mill with Jos oxan. 11 bushles of fathers 19 ½ of Jos, 15 of J.P. Ponds.

THURSDAY 23

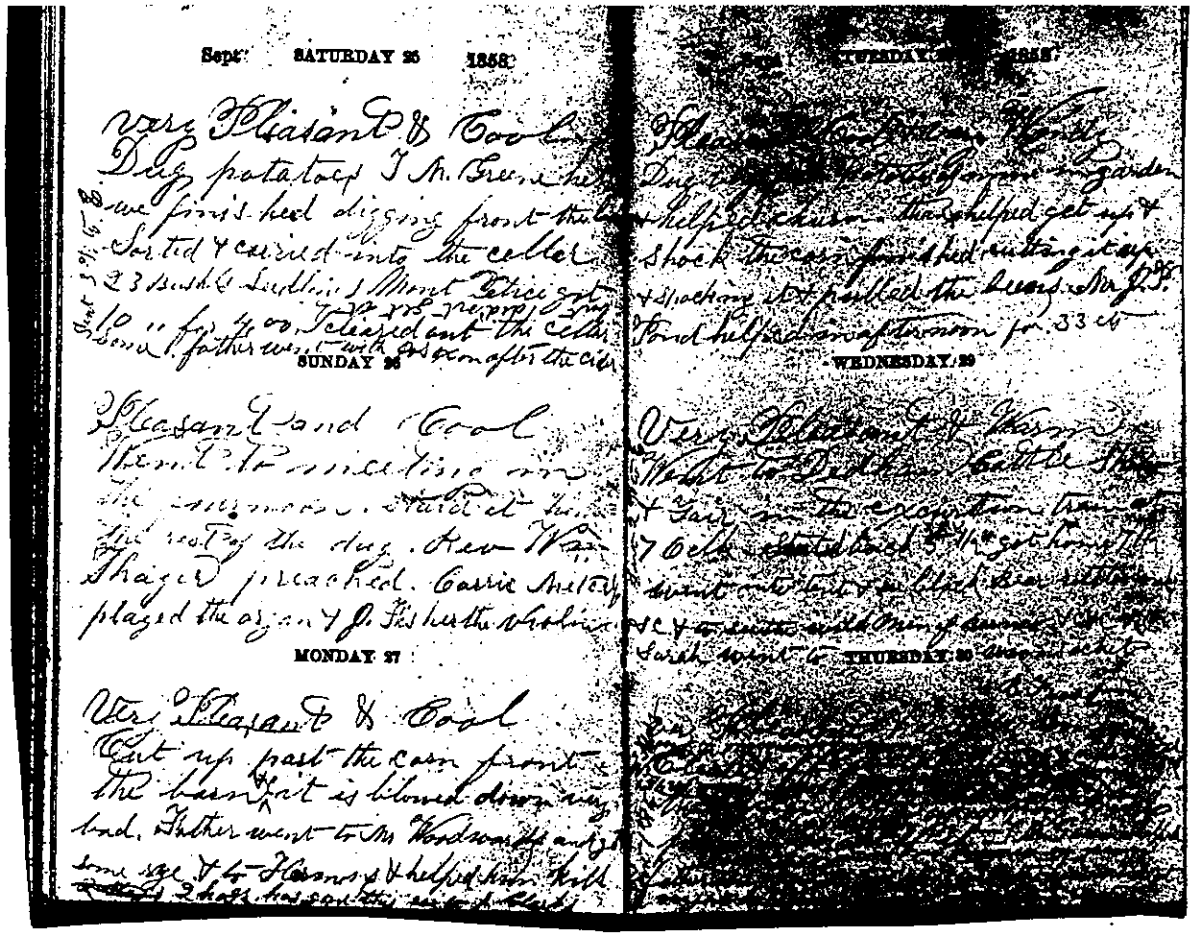
Very pleasant & cool Pitched off a load of oats in morn. Worked on the Wright place plowing with Jos oxan 9 hours. Thos. dug potatoes for father & was at store some. Jos went to Bellingham & bought some cranberries.

Written on side: Wrote to Emeline.

FRIDAY 24

Clowdy & stormy in afternoon Worked on the Wright place plowing with Jos oxan 3 hours. Finished it. Than helped Thos. dig potatoes the rest of the fournoon. Thos. didn't work in the afternoon, nor I much either. Very pleasant this eve.

Written on side: Reed a letter from John.



Sept SATURDAY 25 1858

Very pleasant & cool Dug potatoes. T.M. Greene helped We finished digging front the barn. Sorted & carried into the cellar 23 bushls, seedlings, Mont Petice. Got 10 " for 4.00. I cleared out the cellar some. Father went with Jos oxan after the cider but didn't get it.
Written on side: Sent 3 P. to E.

SUNDAY 26

Pleasant & cool Went to meeting in the fournoon. Staid at home the rest of the day. Rev. Wm Thayer preached. Carrie Metcalf played the organ & J. Fisher the violin.

MONDAY 27

Very pleasant & cool Cut up part the corn front the barn & c. It is blowed down very bad. Father went to Mr. Woodwards and got some rye & to Hermans & helped him kill 2 hogs. Has gone this eve to A. Clarks.

Sept TUESDAY 28 1858

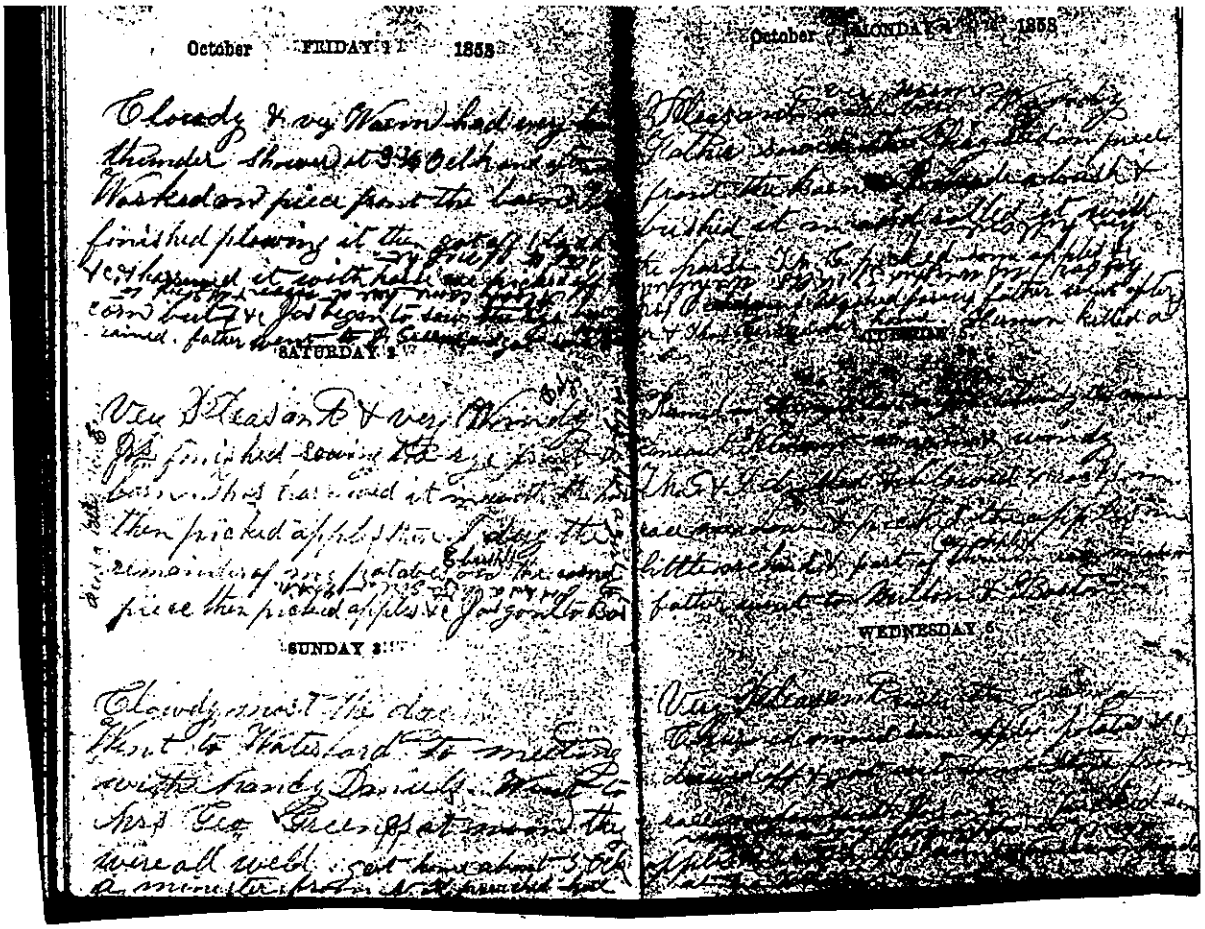
Pleasant cool & very windy Dug few potatoes of mine in garden & helped churn. Than helped get up & shock the corn. Finished cutting it up & shocking it & pulled the beens. Mr. J.P. Pond helped in afternoon for 33 cts.

WEDNESDAY 29

Very pleasant & warm Went to Dedham Cattle Show & Fair in the excurtion train at 7 O'clk. Started back 5 ½ got home 7 ½. Went into the tent & see black bear, rattle snake & c & to see the wild men of Borneo & c & c & c Sarah went to Woonsocket.
Written on side: Sent 2 P to E.

THURSDAY 30

Frost married Susan Clark Very pleasant & very warm Cleared off weeds, stone & c from the piece front the barn and plowed most of it. T.M. Greene helped Father went & got the cider with the horse and at night carried a passenger to Wrentham Center.
Written upside down: Went to meeting in eve at S. Heatons Mancy brought oxan home. T & I got 10 bushels of Fathers potatoes for 4.50



October FRIDAY 1 1858

Cloudy & very warm, had very hard thunder shower at 3 ¾ O'clk and after. Worked on piece front the barn PM, finished plowing it, then got off 1 load (?) & c & harrowed it with horse. We picked off the corn buts & c. Jos began to sow the rye but it rained. Father went to J. Greenes and got some (?)

Written upside down: Alvah came here at noon & is going to stay to night.

SATURDAY 2

Very pleasant & very windy Jos finished sowing the rye front the barn. Thos. harrowed it in with the horse, then picked apples here. I dug the remainder of my potatoes (8 bushels) on the corner piece, then picked apples & c. Jos gone to Boston.

Written on side: Recd a letter from E. Abbie had a girl*

*Abbie is Joseph's wife, named baby Abbie Jeanette (Nettie) Wadsworth.

SUNDAY 3

Clowdy most the day Went to Waterford to meeting with Mancy Daniels. Went to Mrs. Geo Greenes at noon. They were all well. Got home about 5 O'clk. A minister from N.H. preached here.

October MONDAY 4 1858

Pleasant very warm and very windy Father sowed the hay seed on piece front the barn & I made a bush & bushed it in and rolled it with the horse. T M G. picked some apples & c. Mrs. O. Adams washed for us. Father went after her & Thos carried her home. Herman killed a

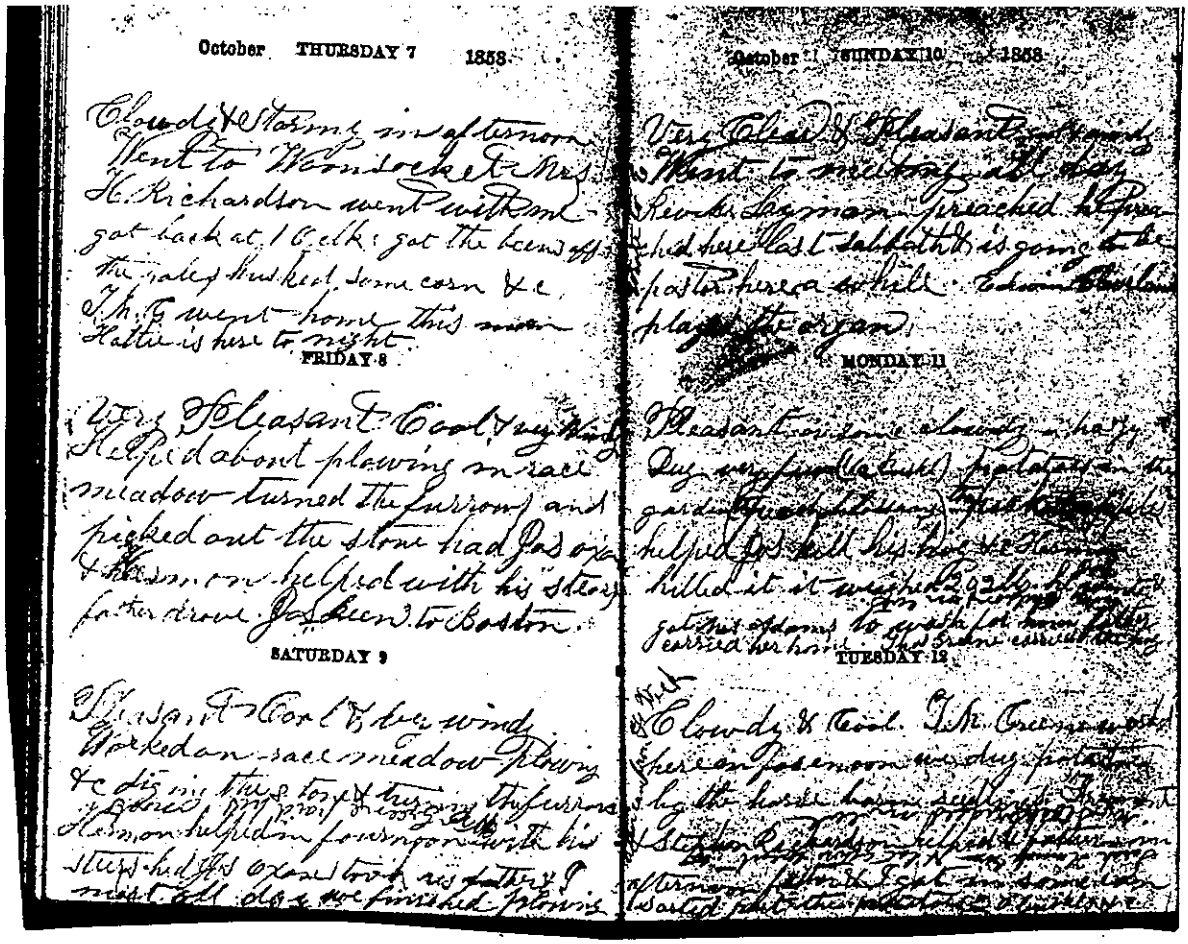
Written upside down: hog for us, weighed 371 ½ lbs We helped him kill one.

TUESDAY 5

Rained in the night last night. Clowdy this morn Sun came out, pleasant warm & windy T.M.G. & I drilled & blowed 4 rocks in race meadow & picked the apples in little orchard & part of them(the apples) in race meadow. Father went to Milton & Boston.

WEDNESDAY 6

Very pleasant cooler than yesterday Churned, moved some apples, potatoes & c. Drawed off & got out some stone from race meadow with Jos oxan. Picked some apples & JMG helped. Went to sewing circle at Dea Whitings in eve.



October THURSDAY 7 1858

October SUNDAY 10 1858

October THURSDAY 7 1858

Cloudy & stormy in afternoon Went to Woonsocket. Mrs. H. Richardson went with me. Got back at 1 O'clk. Got the beens off the pales husked some corn & c. T.M.G. went home this morn. Hattie is here to night.

FRIDAY 8

Very pleasant cool & very windy Helped about plowing in race meadow, turned the furrow and picked out the stone. Had Jos oxan & Herman helped with his stear, father drove. Jos been to Boston.

SATURDAY 9

Pleasant cool & very windy Worked on race meadow plowing & c, digging the stone & turning the furrows. Herman helped in fournoon with his steers, had Jos oxan, took us, father & I, most all day. We finished plowing

Written upside down: Wm. Green paid his note

October SUNDAY 10 1858

Very clear & pleasant cool & windy Went to meeting all day Rev M. Lyman Preached. He preached here last Sabbath & is going to be pastor here a while. Edwin Cleveland played the organ

Written on side: Wrote to E.

MONDAY 11

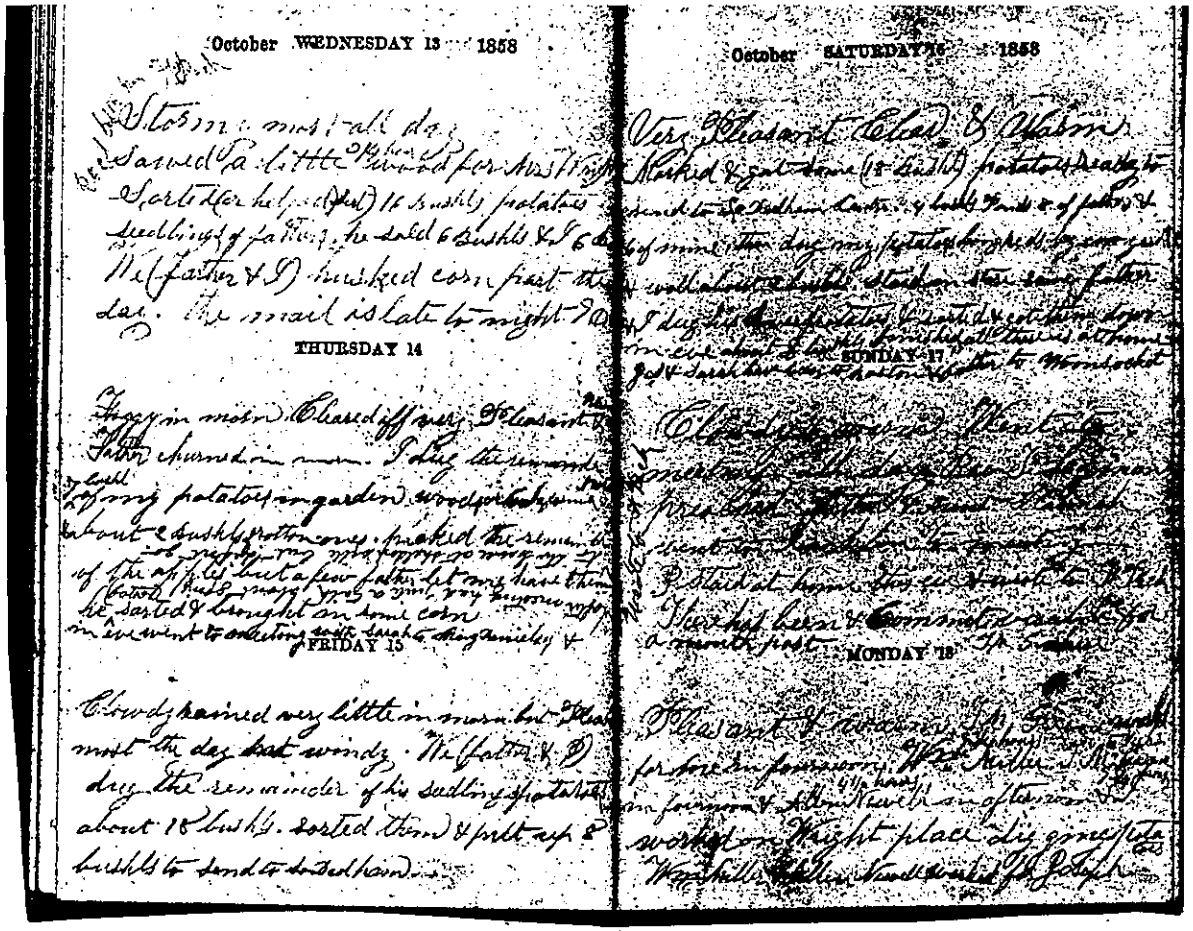
Pleasant or some clowdy or hazy Dug very few (1/2 bushl)potatoes in the garden(the peach blossoms) Then picked apples Helped Jos kill his hog & c. Herman killed it. It weighed 202 lbs. He, Jos, went & got Mrs. Adams to wash for him. Father carried her home. Thos Greene carried the hog

Written upside down: to Mr. Chilsons in eve.

TUESDAY 12

Clowdy & cool. T.M. Greene worked here in forenoon. We dug potatoes by the horse barn., seedlings, Fremont. Stephen Richardson helped & father in afternoon. Father & I got in some corn Sorted part the potatoes, 20 bushls & c.

Written upside down: Sarah, Hannah, Wm & lot others went to Mr. Stockbridges in eve. Letter came from F. Peck.



October WEDNESDAY 13 1858

October SATURDAY 16 1858

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Stormy most all day Sawed a little wood for Mrs. Wright Sorted(or helped sort) 16 bushls potatoes seedlings of fathers. He sold 6 bushls & I 6 bus We (father & I) husked corn part the day. The mail is late to night 9 O'clk.

THURSDAY 14

Foggy in morn. Cleared off very pleasant & warm Father churned in morn. I dug the remainder 7 bushl, of my potatoes in garden, woods or California, & about 2 bushls of rotten ones. Picked the remainder of the apples but a few father let me have them. He(father) sorted & brought in some corn. In eve went to meeting with Sarah to Mary Daniels'es &

Written upside down: after meeting had quite a talk about going to the Leves at Sheldonville but didn't go

FRIDAY 15

Clowdy rained very little in morn but pleasant most the day but windy. We (father & I) dug the remainder of his seedling potatoes about 18 bushls, sorted them & put up 8 bushles to send to S. Dedham.

October SATURDAY 16 1858

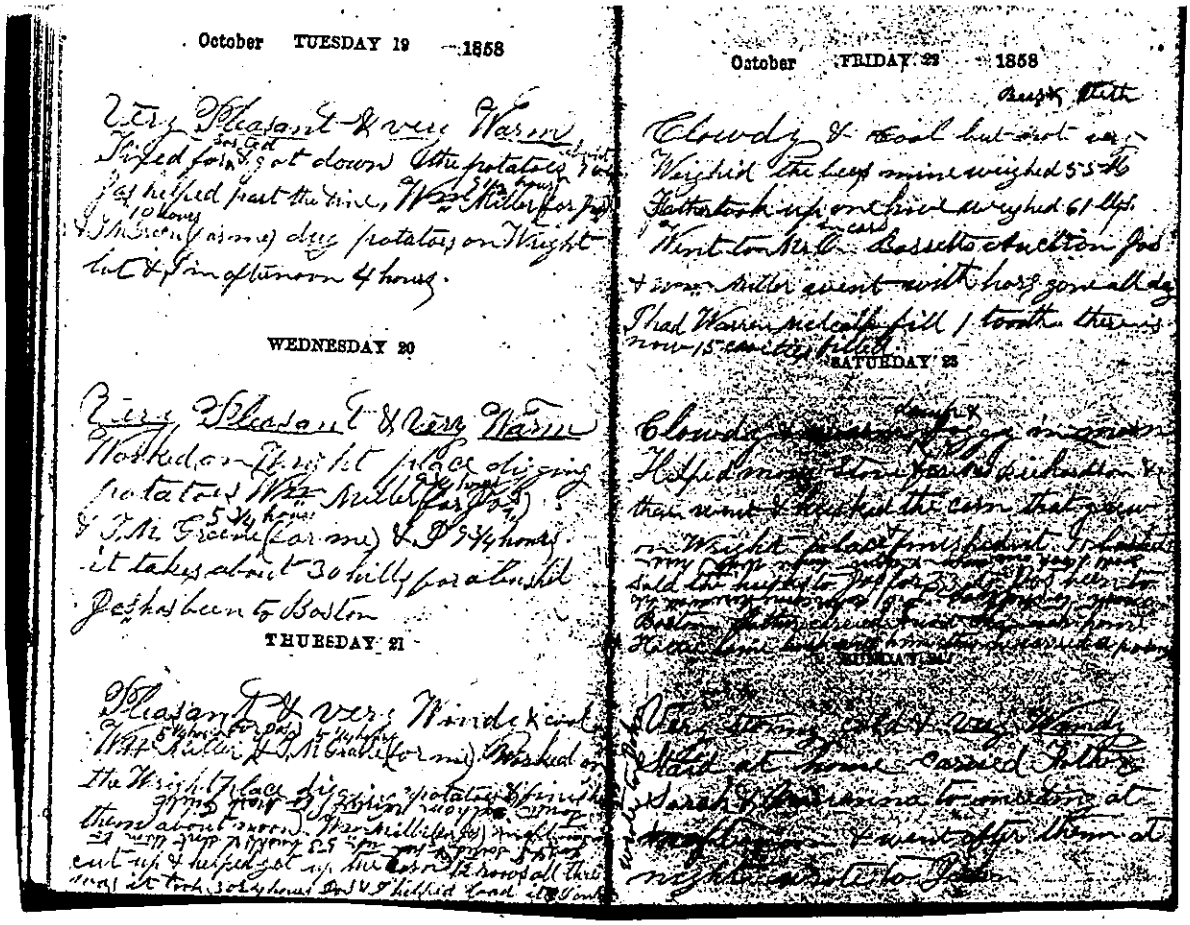
Very pleasant clear & warm Marked & got some (18 bushl) potatoes ready to send to So. Dedham Center. 4 bushls Ponds, 8 of fathers & 6 of mine. Then dug my potatoes, Longreds, by cow yard & wall, about 2 bushls. Staid in store some. Father & I dug his Dover potatoes & shorted & got them down in eve about 8 bushls. Finished all there is at home. Jos & Sarah have been to Boston & father to Woonsocket.

SUNDAY 17

Clowdy & warm. Went to meeting all day. Rev T. Lyman preached. Father & Aunt Hannah went to Franklin to meeting I staid at home this eve & wrote to F. Peck There has been a Commet visable for a month past. TMG is here.

MONDAY 18

Pleasant & warm. TM Greene worked for me in fournoon. Wm Miller, T.M. Greene in fournoon & Allen Newell in afternoon & worked on the Wright place digging potatoes. Wm Miller & Allen Newell worked for Joseph.



October TUESDAY 19 1858

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WEDNESDAY 20

Very Pleasant & very Warm Worked on Wright place digging potatoes Wm Miller (for Jos) & T.M. Greene (for me) & I 9¾ hours it takes about 30 hills for a bushel Jos has been to Boston

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October FRIDAY 22 1858

Clowdy & cool but not very Weighed the bees mine weighed 55 lb Father took up one hive weighed 61 lbs Went to Mr. O Bassetts auction in cars Jos & Wm Miller went with horse gone all day Thad Warren Metcalf fill 1 tooth there is now 15 cavities filled

SATURDAY 23

Clowdy & warm damp & foggy in morn Helped move stove for Mrs Richardson & c. Than went & husked the corn that grew on Wright place & finished it. 11 baskets Sold the husks to Jos for 33 cts Jos been to Boston Father carried Aunt Hannah home Hattie came back with him, then he carried a pasenger

SUNDAY 24

Very stormy cold & very windy Staid at home Carried Father Sarah & Marianna to meeting in afternoon & went after them at night Wrote to John

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Written upside down: Jos & I sorted & put up 53 bushls & send them to South Dedham center to Mark Guild.

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Written upside down: most to Medway. LG Baker came here with his goods. Took our wagan & went home with horse.

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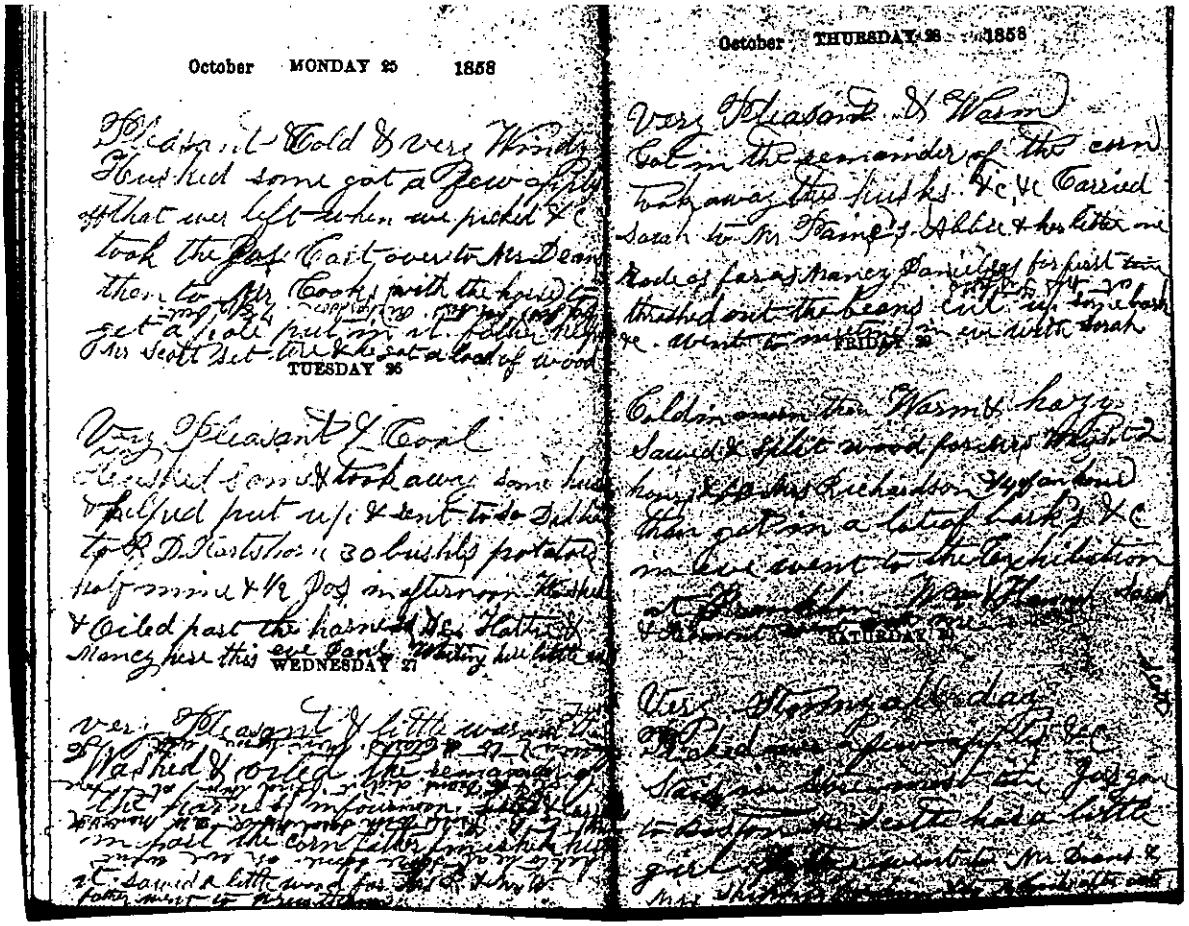

October MONDAY 25 1858

October THURSDAY 28 1858

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Pleasant cold & very windy Husked some, got a few apples off that were left when we picked & c. Took the Jos Cart over to Mr. Dean then to Mr. Cooks (with the horse) to get a pale put in it. Father helped. Mr. Scott set tire & he got a load of wood.

Written upside down: for Mrs. Richardson

TUESDAY 26

Very pleasant & cool Husked some & took away some husks & helped put up & sent to So Dedham to R.D. Hartshorn 30 bushls potatoes, half mine & ½ Jos in afternoon. Washed & oiled part the harness & c. Hattie & Mancy here this eve. Danl Whiting here little while

WEDNESDAY 27

Very pleasant & little warmer Washed & oiled the remainder of the harness in fournoon. Sorted & cary in part the corn. Father finished husk it. Sawed a little wood for Mrs. R. & Mrs. W. Father went to Wrentham

Written upside down: Had to be at store some in eve Went to B. Frost with Sarah, Mrs. R. DW (?) & H. Deans. didn't find them at home. Went to A. Clarks, then home with J.

October THURSDAY 28 1858

Very pleasant & warm Got in the remainder of the corn Took away the husks & c & c. Carried Sarah to Mr. Paines. Abbie & her little one rode as far as Mancy Daniels for first time. Thrashed out the beans. Cut up some bark & c. Went to meeting in eve with Sarah at Mrs. Fishers.

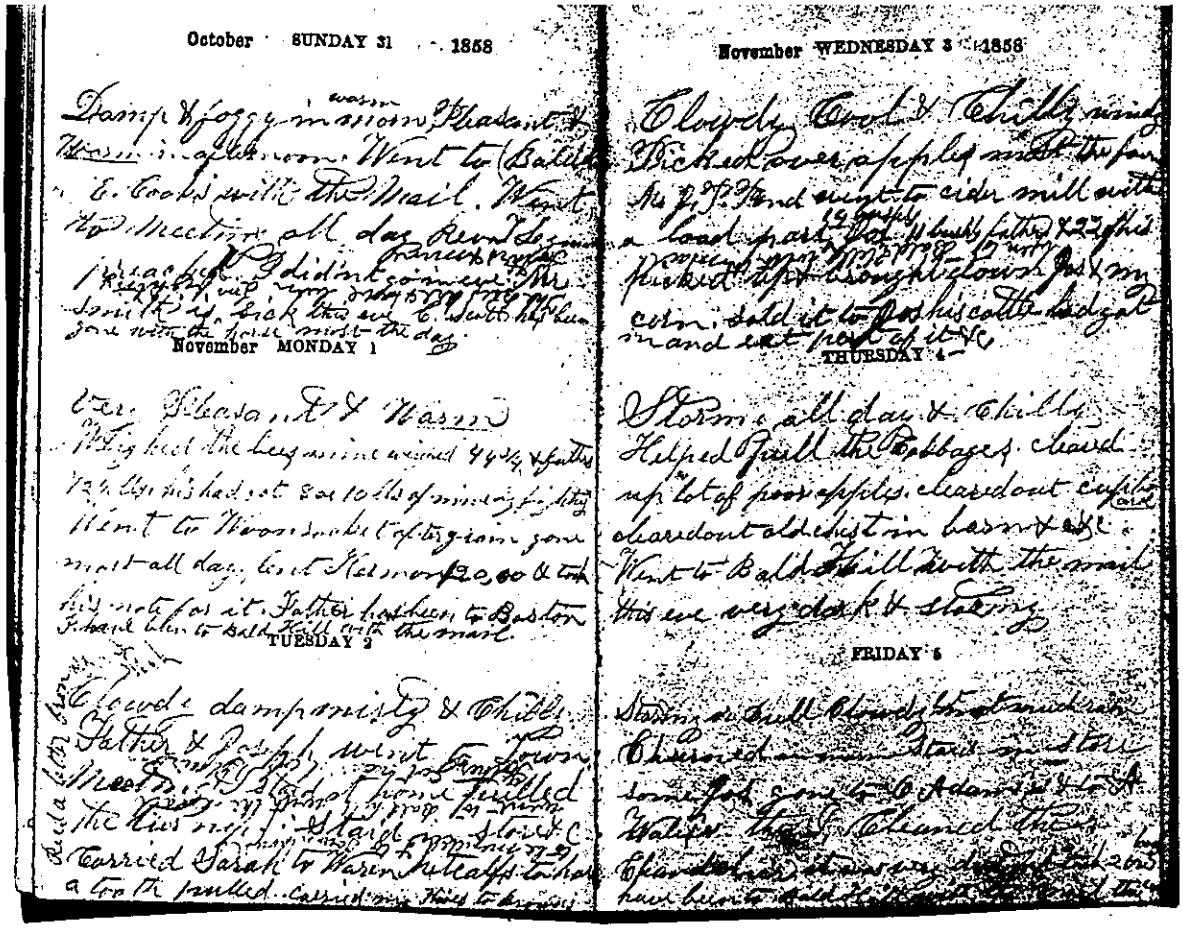
FRIDAY 29

Cold in morn that warm & hazy Sawed & split wood for Mrs. Wright 2 hours, & for Mrs. Richardson ¾ of an hour. Than got in a lot of barks & c. In eve, went to the exhibition at Franklin. Wm & Hannah, Sarah & Fremont went with me.

SATURDAY 30

Very stormy all day Picked over a few apples & c. Staid in store most time. Jos gone to Boston. Mr. Scott has a little girl* Father went to Mr. Deans & Mrs. Shipper for him & to Mr. Cooks after oats.

*Town record: Mercy Ray born to Charles & Amanda Cook.



October SUNDAY 31 1858

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November MONDAY 1

Very pleasant & warm Weighed the bees, mine weighed 44 ¾ & fathers 72 ½. His had got 8 or 10 lbs of mine by fighting. Went to Woonsocket after grain. Gone most all day. Lent Herman $20.00 & took his note for it. Father has been to Boston. I have been to Bald Hill with the mail.

TUESDAY 2

Clowdy damp misty & chilly Father & Joseph went to Town Meeting & I staid at home & pulled the turnips. Staid in store & c. Carried Sarah to Waren Metcalfs to have a tooth pulled. Carried my shoes to Browns

November WEDNESDAY 3 1858

Clowdy cool & chilly windy Picked over apples most the fournoon Mr. J.P. Pond went to cider mill with a load part Jos, 11 bushls, fathers & 22 his. Picked up & brought down Jos & my corn. Sold it to Jos. His cattle had got in and eat part of it &c.

THURSDAY 4

Storm, all day & chilly. Helped pull the cabbages. Cleared up lot of poor apples. Cleared out cupboard. Cleared out old chest in barn & c. Went to Bald Hill with the mail. This eve very dark & stormy.

FRIDAY 5

Stormy or dull Clowdy but not much rain. Churned in morn. Staid in store some. Jos gone to O. Adams & to A. Wales'es. Then cleaned the chandelier, it was very dirty. It took 2 or 3 hours. Have been to Bald Hill with the mail this eve.

October SUNDAY 31 1858

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Written upside down: The bees are & have been a fighting, Fathers & mine.

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Very pleasant & warm Weighed the bees, mine weighed 44 ¾ & fathers 72 ½. His had got 8 or 10 lbs of mine by fighting. Went to Woonsocket after grain. Gone most all day. Lent Herman $20.00 & took his note for it. Father has been to Boston. I have been to Bald Hill with the mail.

TUESDAY 2

Clowdy damp misty & chilly Father & Joseph went to Town Meeting & I staid at home & pulled the turnips. Staid in store & c. Carried Sarah to Waren Metcalfs to have a tooth pulled. Carried my shoes to Browns

Written upside down: to be mended & to Town house. Went to Bald hill with the mail Father got a barrel of flour. Recd a letter from Frank Peck

November WEDNESDAY 3 1858

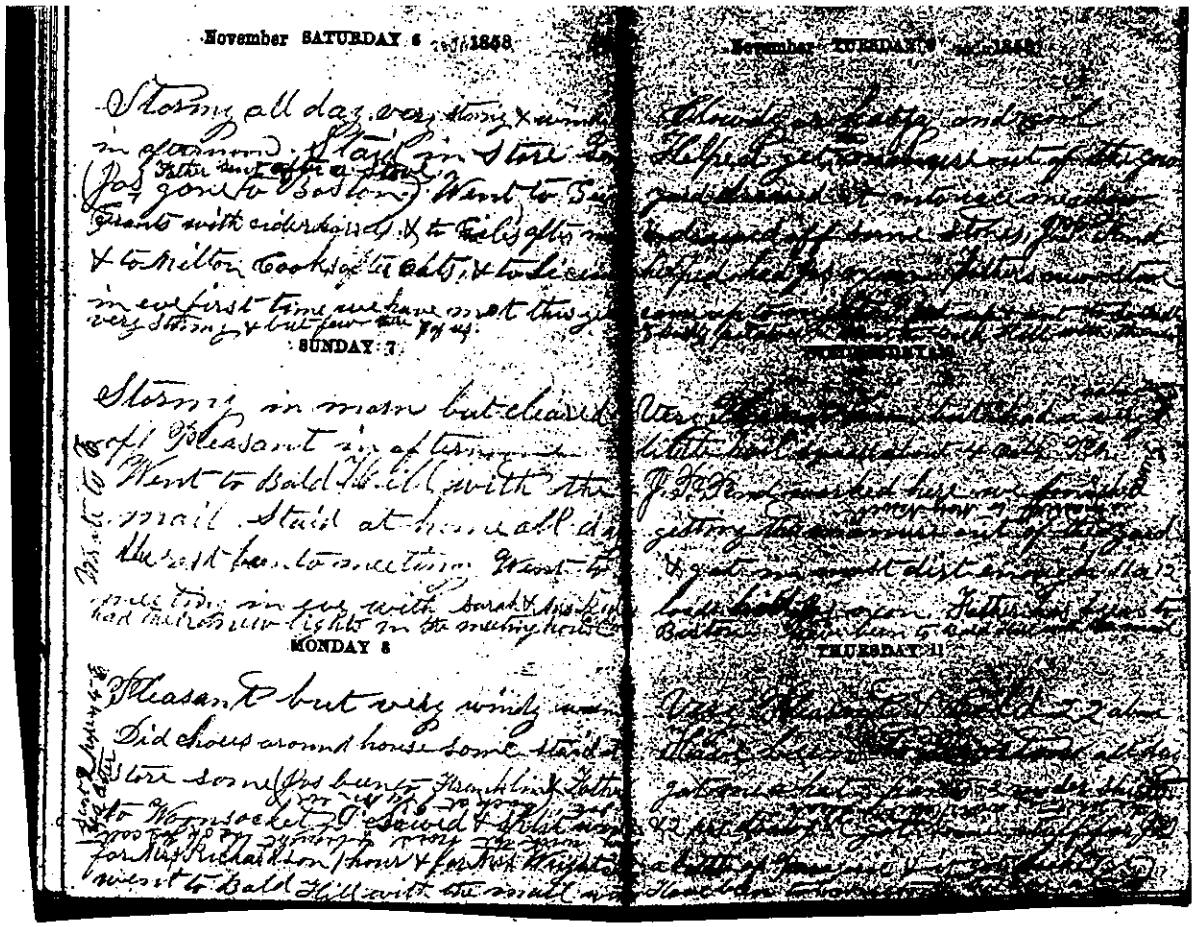
Clowdy cool & chilly windy Picked over apples most the fournoon Mr. J.P. Pond went to cider mill with a load part Jos, 11 bushls, fathers & 22 his. Picked up & brought down Jos & my corn. Sold it to Jos. His cattle had got in and eat part of it &c.

THURSDAY 4

Stormy all day & chilly Helped pull the cabbages. Cleared up lot of poor apples. Cleared out the cupboard. Cleared out old chest in barn & c & c. Went to Bald Hill with the mail This eve very dark & stormy.

FRIDAY 5

Stormy or dull Clowdy but not much rain Churned in morn. Staid in store some. Jos gone to O. Adams & to A. Wales'es. Then cleaned the chandelier, it was very dirty. It took 2 or 3 hours. Have been to Bald Hill with the mail this eve.



November SATURDAY 6 1858

November TUESDAY 9 1858

November SATURDAY 6 1858

Stormy all day, very stormy & windy in afternoon. Staid in store some. Father sent after a stove (Jos gone to Boston) Went to Geo Grants with cider barrels & to Giles after (?) & to Milton Cooks after oats & to Liceum, in eve. First time we have met this year. Very stormy & but few there, 7 of us.

SUNDAY 7

Stormy in morn but cleared off. Pleasant in afternoon. Went to Bald Hill with the mail. Staid at home all day. The rest been to meeting. Went to meeting in eve with Sarah & Mrs. Richardson. Had their new lights in the meeting house.
Written on side: Wrote to E.

MONDAY 8

Pleasant but very windy warm Did chores around house some. Staid at store some (Jos been to Franklin) Father to Woonsocket. I sawed & split wood for Mrs. Richardson 1 hour & for Mrs. Wright. Went to Bald Hill with the mail.
Written upside down: with the horse & brought back Jos colt. Got back at 9 ¾ in eve Sent papers to E and a letter.

November TUESDAY 9 1858

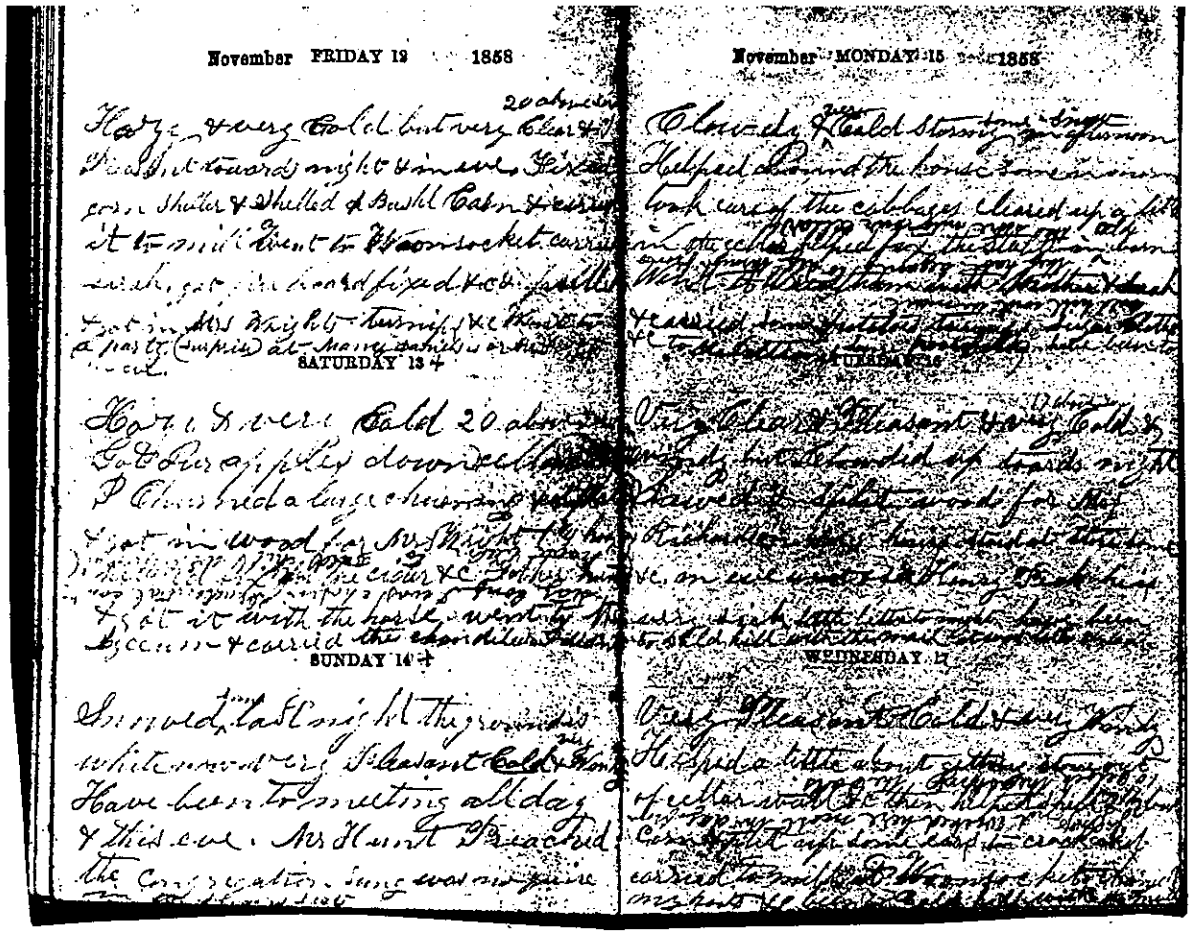
Clowdy or hazy and cool Helped get the manure out of the cow yard. Drawed it into race meadow & drawed off some stones. J.P. Pond helped. Had Jos oxan. Fathers new stove came up to night. I put up & sent to So. Dedham 8 bushls potatoes. Went to Bald Hill with the mail.

WEDNESDAY 10

Very pleasant & warm but had a very little hail squall about 4 O'clk P.M. J.P. Pond worked here. We finished getting the manure out the yard & got in most dirt enough. 11 or 12 load, had Jos oxan. Father had been to Boston. Have been to Bald Hill with the mail.

THURSDAY 11

Very pleasant & cold 22 above Have been to Boston all day Got me a hat, pants, 2 undershirts & 2 prs draw & c. Got some stuff for Jos A bottle of Paragoric & it got broke Have been to meeting this eve at
Written upside down: Dea Whitings with Nattied & Sarah



November FRIDAY 12 1858

November MONDAY 15 1858

November FRIDAY 12 1858

Hazy & very cold but very clear & pleasant towards night & in eve. Fixed corn sheller & shelled 1 bushl corn & carried it to mill. Went to Woonsocket, carried Sarah. Got fire board fixed & c. Pulled & got in Mrs. Wrights turnips & c. Went to a party (surprise) at Mancy Daniels or Mrs. Fosters in eve.

SATURDAY 13

Hazy & very cold 20 above Got our apples down cellar I churned, a large churning & (?) & got in wood for Mrs. Wright 1 ¼ hours. Helped fix for the cider & c. Father went & got it with the horse. Went to the Lyceum & carried the chandelier. I did'nt

Written upside down: stay long, was chosen presidential(?) Have been to Bald Hill with the mail.

SUNDAY 14

Snowed some last night, the ground is white now. Very pleasant cold & very windy Have been to meeting all day & this eve. Mr. Hunt preached. The congregation sung, was no quire in the quire seats.

November MONDAY 15 1858

Clowdy & very cold stormy some. Snow in afternoon Helped around the house some in morn Took care of the cabbages, cleared up a little in the cellar. Helped fix the stable in barn. Went to Wrentham with mother & Sarah & carried some potatoes, turnips, sugar, clothes & c to Mr. Dittson, some poor folks. Have been to

Written upside down: Bald Hill with the mail. They have begun to dig through from the store into our cellar.

TUESDAY 16

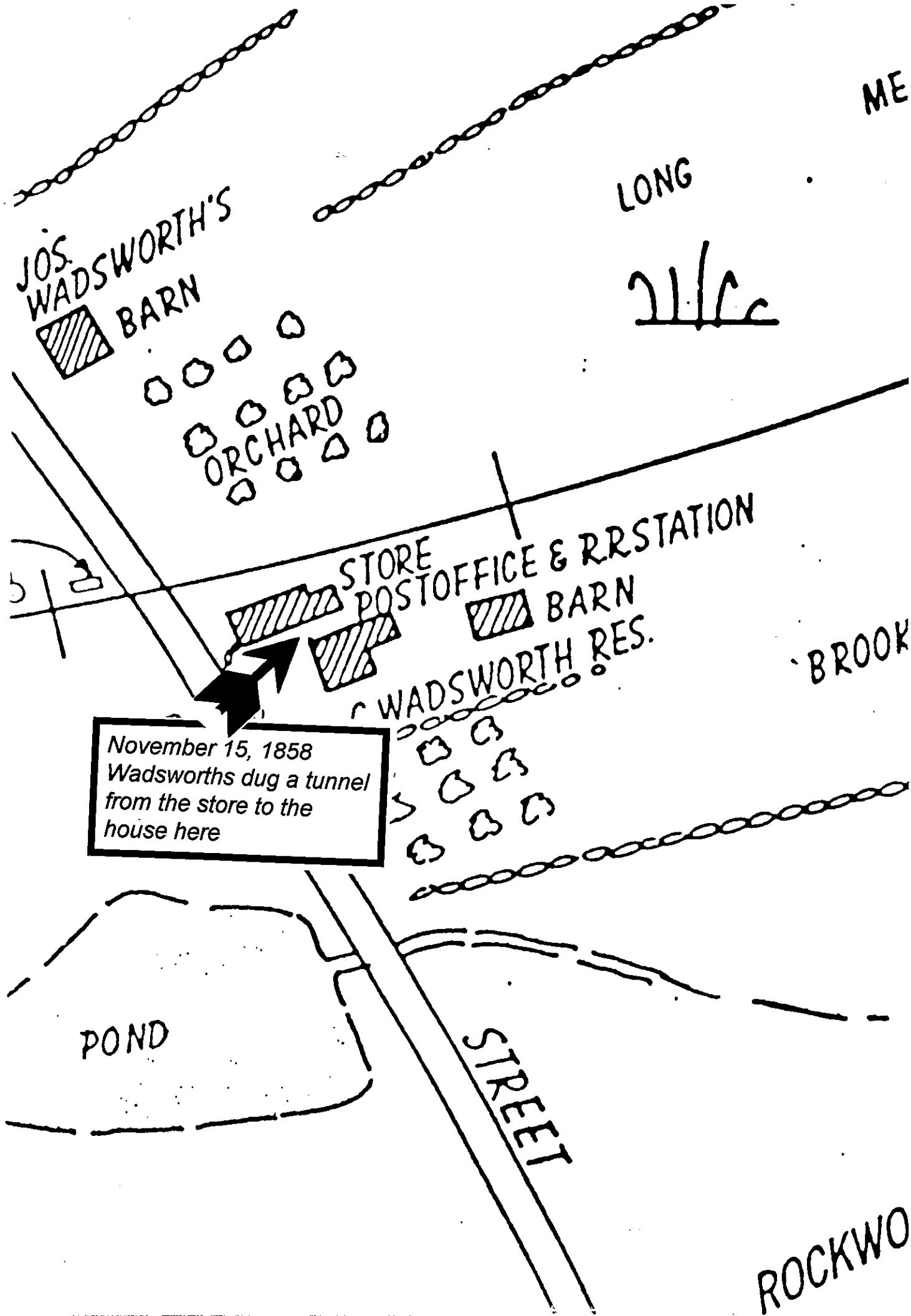
Very clear & pleasant & very cold, 17 above, & windy, but clowded up towards night. Sawed & split wood for Mrs. Richardson 4 or 5 hours. Staid in store some & c. In eve, went to see Henry Peck, he is very sick, little better to night. Have been to Bald Hill with the mail. It was late 8 ½ O'clk

Written on side: Sent 3 papers to E.

WEDNESDAY 17

Very pleasant cold & very windy Helped a little about getting stone out of cellar wall & c. Then helped shell 2 ½ bushls corn & put up some ears to crack (?) carried to mill in Woonsocket. Changed my boots & c. Been to Bald HILL with the mail.

Written upside down: J.P. Pond worked here most the day from 10 O'clk thrashing the oats.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November 15, 1858
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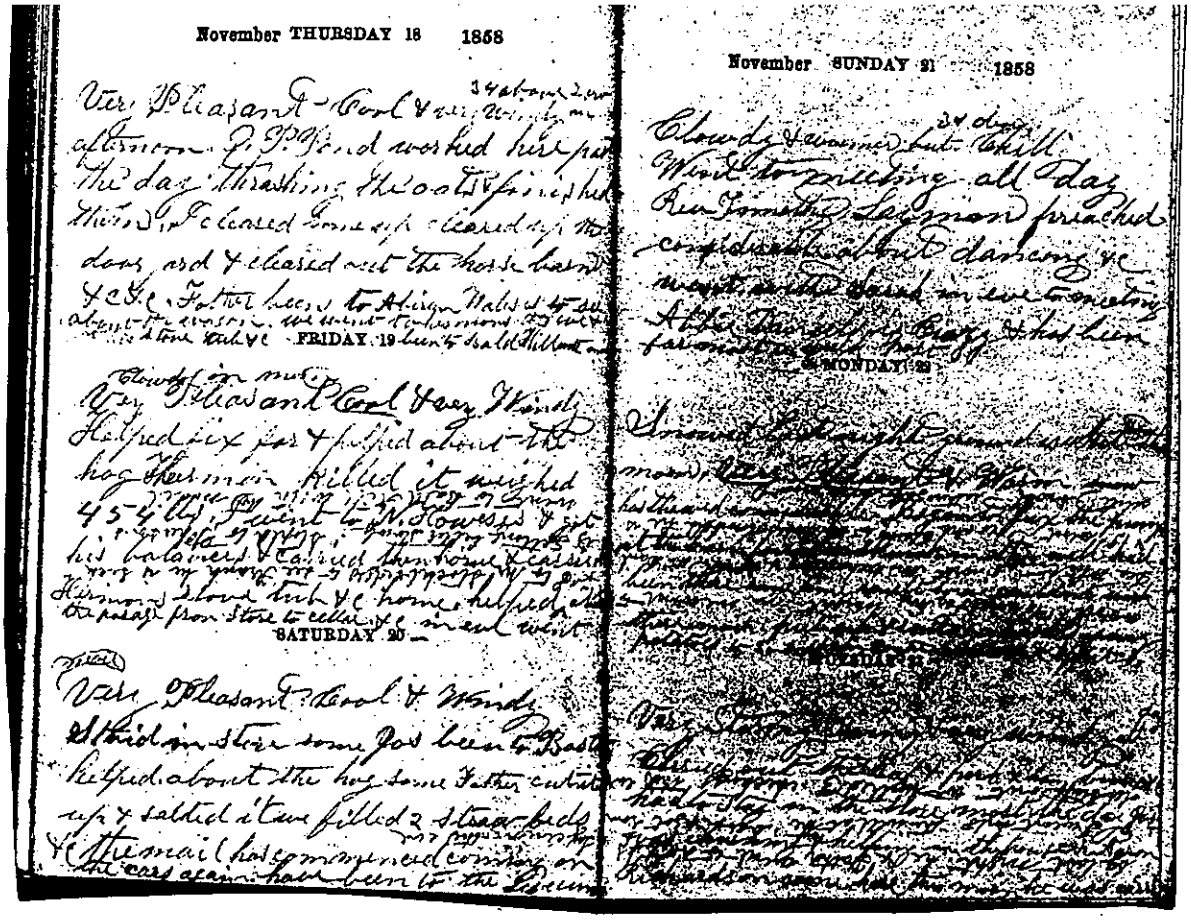


November THURSDAY 18 1858

November SUNDAY 21 1858

November THURSDAY 18 1858

Very pleasant cool & very windy 34 above zero in afternoon. J.P. Pond worked here part the day thrashing the oats & finished them. I cleared up some. Cleared up the door yard & cleared out the horse barn & c & c. Father been to Abiran Wales to see about wagon. We went to Hermans this eve & got his stove, tub & c. Been to Bald Hill with mail.

FRIDAY 19

Clowdy in morn Very pleasant cool & very windy Helped fix for & helped about the hog. Herman killed it, weighed 454 lbs I went to N. Hawe'es & got his balances & carried them home & carried Hermans stove, tub & c home. Helped about the pasage from store to cellar & c. In eve went

Written upside down: to Mr. Stockbridges to see Frank, he is sick, getting better some. Stoped to Phersons, went to Bald Hill with the mail.

SATURDAY 20

Very pleasant cool & windy Staid in store some. Jos been to Boston Helped about the hog some. Father cut it up & salted it. We filled 2 straw beds & c. The mail has commenced coming on the cars again. Have been to the Lyceum.

November SUNDAY 21 1858

Clowdy & warmer but chilly 31 degrees Went to meeting all day Rev. Timothy Lyman preached considerable about dancing & c. Went with Sarah in eve to meeting Abbie Daniels is crazy & has been for most a week past.

MONDAY 22

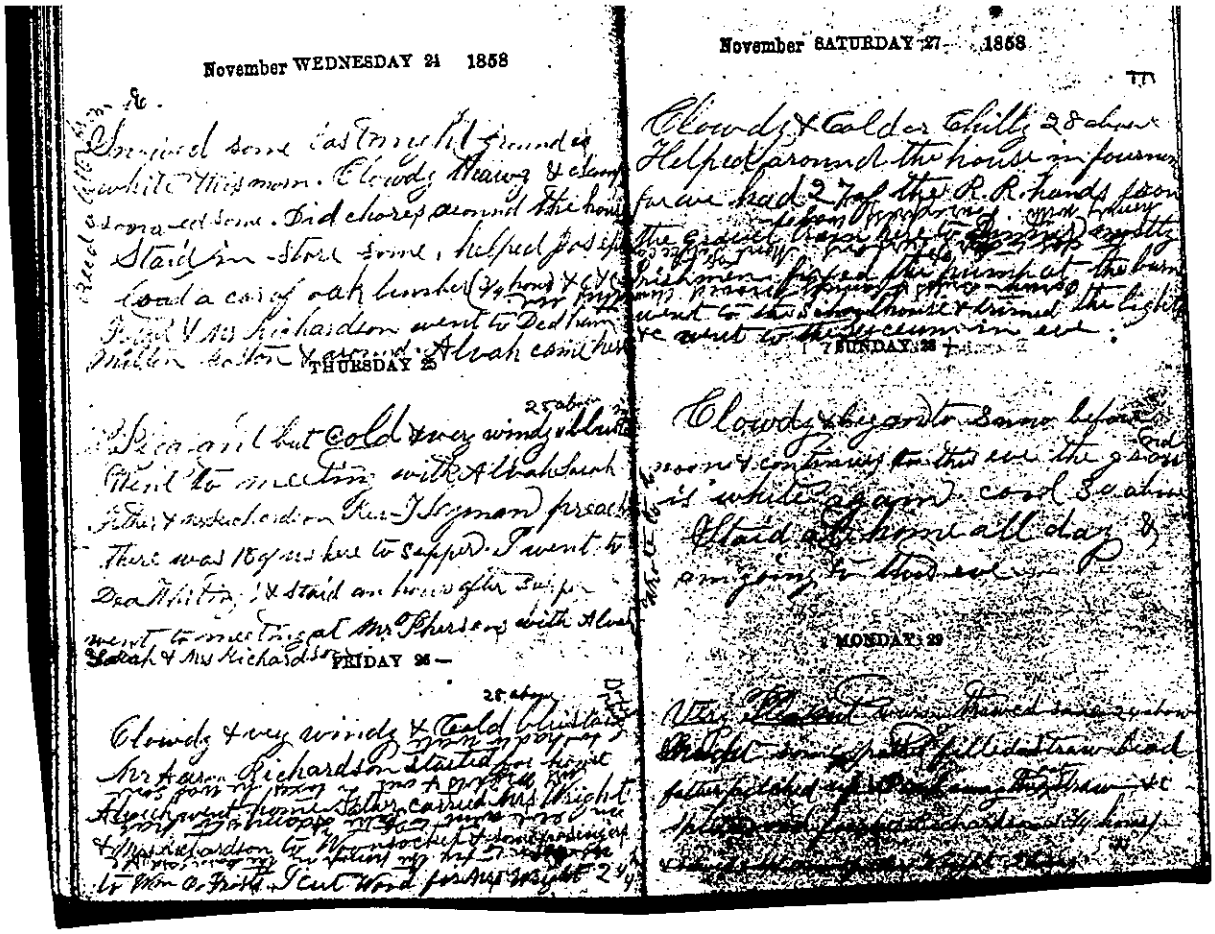
Snowed last night, ground is white this morn. Very pleasant & warm. Snow has thawed considerable. Began to fix the pump at the barn, found a skink in the well, had been there some time. Smelt so we couldn't work there much. Put up & sent 10 bushls of my potatoes to So. Dedham Centre, sawed & split

Written upside down: wood 1 ¾ hours for Mrs. Wright. In eve went to dea Whitings with Mrs. Richardson & Sarah. Danl & I went to the Clarks to see Moses Kimball. He is quite sick, rather gaining now.

TUESDAY 23

Very stormy (rain) & very windy all day. Carried out the beef & pork & ham brisset. Had to stay in the store most the day. Jos was churning & helping in the house & c. Aaron Richardson came here this morn. He was (?)

Written upside down: last night. He & father went to A.Clarks I went into the well at the barn & got some old stuff out. We killed 3 chickings this eve.



November WEDNESDAY 24 1858

November SATURDAY 27 1858

November WEDNESDAY 24 1858

Snowed some last night, ground is white this morn. Clowdy thawy & damp, snowed some. Did chores around the house Staid in store some. Helped Joseph load a car of oak lumber (3/4 hour) & c & c. Father & Mrs. Richardson went to Dedham, Milton, Boston and around. Alvah came here this eve.
Written on side: Recd a letter from E.

THURSDAY 25

Pleasant but cold & very windy & blustering 28 above Went to meeting with Alvah, Sarah, Father & Mrs. Richardson. Rev T. Lyman preached There was 18 of us here to super. I went to Dea Whitings & staid an hour after supper Went to meeting at Mr. Pherson with Alvah, Sarah & Mrs. Richardson

FRIDAY 26

Clowdy & very windy & cold blustery 28 above Mr. Aaron Richardson started for home Alvah went home. Father carried Mrs. Wright & Mrs. Richardson to Woonsocket & some passengers to Wm O. Frost. I cut wood for Mrs. Wright
Written upside down: We began to fix the pump in the barn yard & c. In eve went to (?) Adames to pay Mrs. Wrights & our taxes. He was gone so had to wate.

November SATURDAY 27 1858

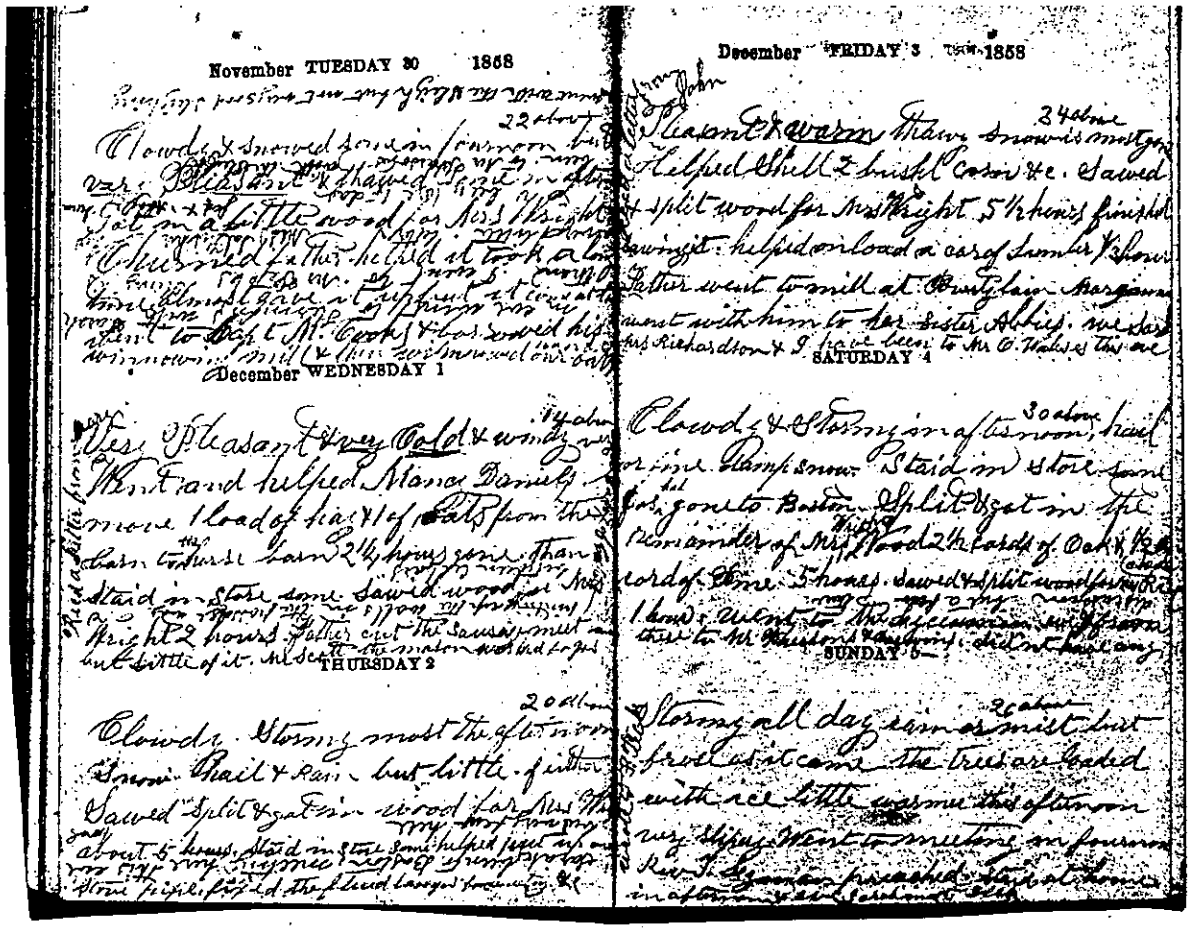
Clowdy & cold or chilly 28 above Helped around the house in fournoon for we had 27 of the R.R. hands from the gravel train here to dinner, mostly Irishman. Fixed the pump at the barn Went to the School house & trimed the lights & c. Went to the Lyceum in eve.
Written upside down: Darwin Briggs & family moved down today to Mr. Phersons. Mont (?) came home with our express wagon.

SUNDAY 28

Clowdy & began to snow before noon & continues to this eve. The ground is white again. Cool 30 above Staid at home all day & am going to this eve.
Written on side: Wrote to E.

MONDAY 29

Very pleasant warm thawed some 24 above Swept some paths, filled straw bead Father pitched up & I took away the oat straw & c. Split wood for Mrs. Richardson 1 ¾ hour & sawed & split wood for Mrs. Wright 2 hours.



November TUESDAY 30 1858

Clowdy & snowed some in fournoon but very pleasant & thawed some in afternoon. Got in a little wood for Mrs. Wright Churned, father helped, it took a long time, almost gave it up but it came at (?) Went to Capt. M. Cooks & borrowed his winnowing mill & then winnowed our oats.

Written upside down: In eve went to Hermons with Sarah, I then went to Mr. Pecks. Henry is a very little better. Miss Sally Fisher has been here today. Jos & Abbie have been to Mr. Phersons with the sleigh. Jos went with the sleigh but not very good sleighing.

December WEDNESDAY 1 1858

Very pleasant & very cold & windy 14 above Went and helped Mancy Daniels move 1 load of hay & 1 of oats from the barn to the horse barn 2 ¼ hours gone. Then staid in store some. Sawed wood for Mrs. Wright 2 hours. Father cut the sausage meet, was but little of it. Mr. Scott the mason worked for Jos

Written upside down: putting up the walls in the passage way between cellars.

Written on side: Reed a letter from Mary. Sent E a box of (?)

THURSDAY 2

Clowdy stormy most the afternoon 20 above Snow hail & rain but little of either Sawed split & got in wood for Mrs. Wright Gone about 5 hours. Staid in store some. Helped put up our stove pipe,fixed the fluid lamps for meeting & c.

Written upside down: Sarah been to Boston, meeting here this eve but very few here.

December FRIDAY 3 1858

Pleasant & warm, thawy, snow is most gone 34 above Helped shell 2 bushl corn & c. Sawed split wood for Mrs. Wright 5 ½ hours. Finished sawing it. Helped on load a car of lumber 1/3 hour. Father went to mill at Poverty lain. Maryanne went with him to her sister Abbies. We, Sarah, Mrs. Richardson & I, have been to Mr. O. Wales'es this eve.

SATURDAY 4

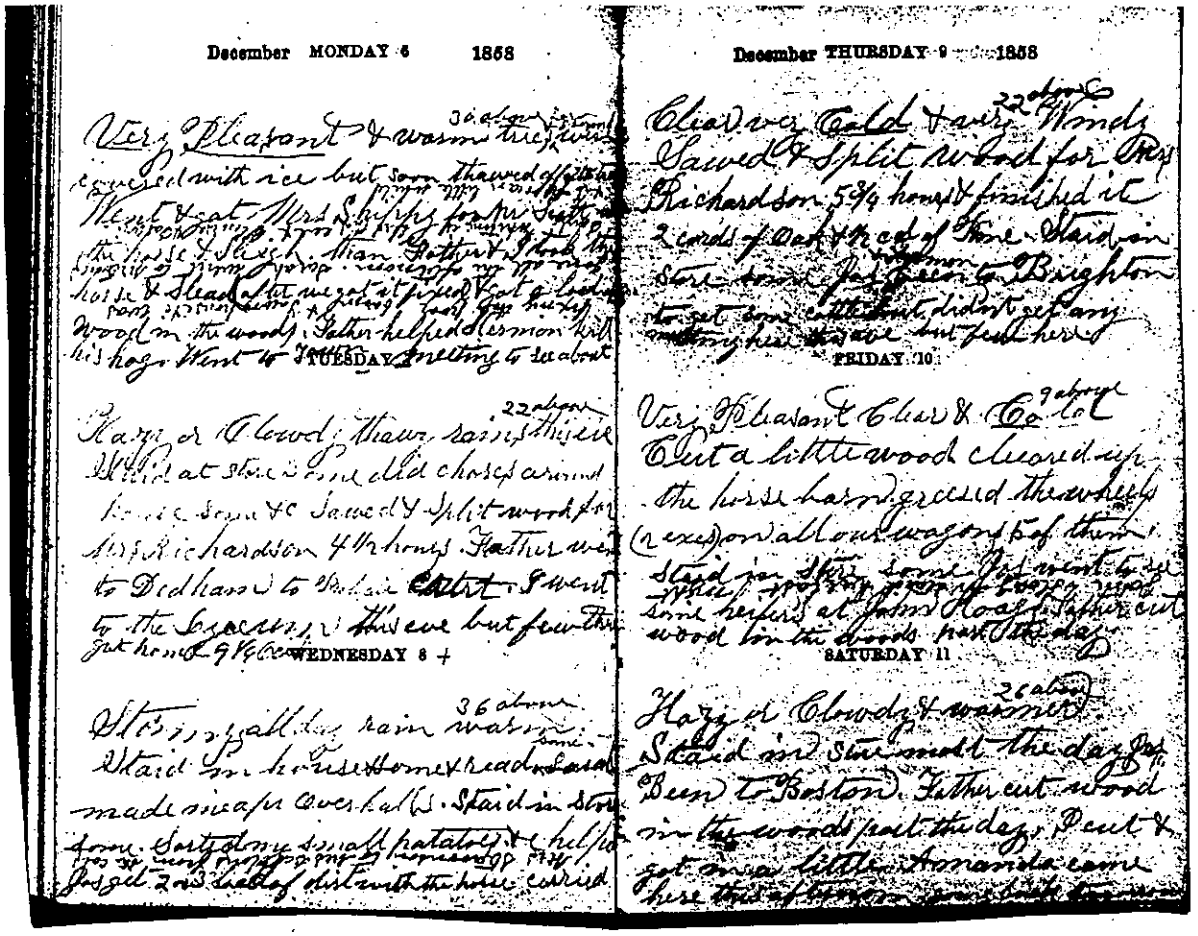
Clowdy & stormy in afternoon, hail, 30 above, or fine damp snow. Staid in store some. Jos has gone to Boston. Split & got in the remainder of Mrs. Wrights wood 2 ½ cords of oak, ½ cord pine, 5 hours. Sawed & split wood for Mrs. Richards, 1 hour. Went to the Lyceum in eve & from there to Mr. Pherson & Darwins. Didn't have any

Written upside down: discussion but a few there.

SUNDAY 5

Stormy all day rain or mist 26 above, but frose as it came. The trees are loaded with ice, little warmer this afternoon, very slippery. Went to meeting in fournoon Rev. T. Lyman preached. Staid at home in afternoon & eve. Sarah most sick.

Written on side: Wrote to F. Peck



December MONDAY 6 1858

December THURSDAY 9 1858

December MONDAY 6 1858

Very pleasant & warm, 30 above, trees were covered with ice but soon thawed off after (?) Went & got Mrs. Shippy for Mr. Scott with the horse & sleigh. Than father & I took the horse & slead (after we got it fixed) & got a load of wood in the woods. Father helped Herman kill his hog. Went to Town meeting to see about

Written upside down: fixing the poor barn & town house & c. was gone all the afternoon. Sarah went to Mr. (?) Danl Whiting is here this eve. Elmira & Darwin (?) little while.

TUESDAY 7

Hazy or clowdy thawy rains this eve 22 above Staid at store some, did chores around house some & c. Sawed & split wood for Mrs. Richardson 4 ½ hours. Father went to Dedham to Probate Court. I went to the Lyceum this eve, but few there. Got home 9 ¼ O'clk.

WEDNESDAY 8

Stormy all day, rain, warm 36 above Staid in the house some & read some. Sarah made me a pr overhalls. Staid in store some. Sorted my small potatoes & c. Helped Jos get 2 or 3 load of dirt with the horse. Carried

Written upside down: Mrs. Steavonson to Mrs. Baldons from the cars.

December THURSDAY 9 1858

Clear very cold & very windy 22 above Sawed & split wood for Mrs Richardson 5 ¾ hours & finished it 2 cords of oak & 2 ½ cd of pine. Staid in store some. Jos & Herman been to Brighton to get some cattle but didn't get any. Meeting here this eve but few here.

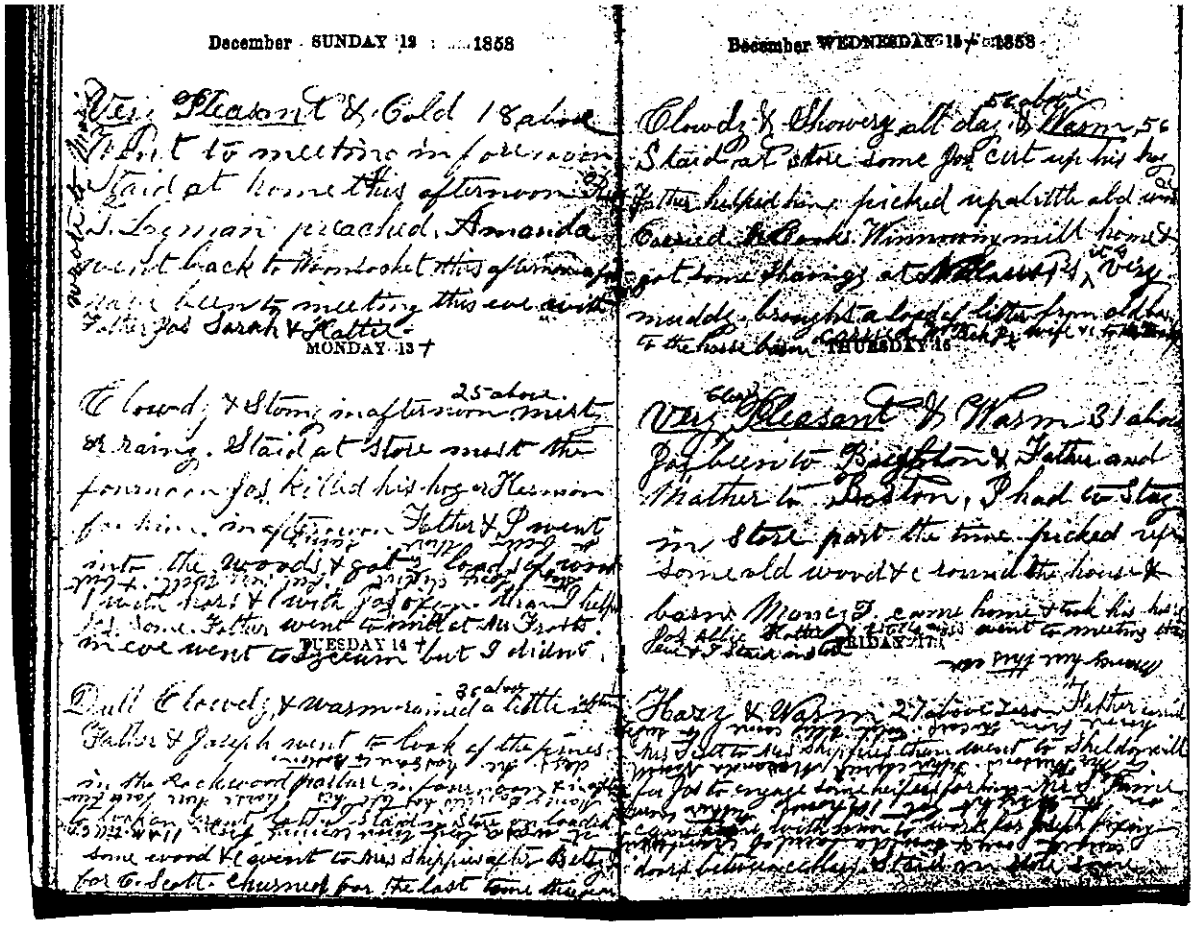
FRIDAY 10

Very pleasant clear & cold 9 above Cut a little wood cleared up the horse barn. Greesed the wheels (or exes) on all our wagons, 5 of them. Staid in store some. Jos went to see some heifers at John Hoags. Father cut wood in the woods part the day.

Written upside down: John Hoag stayed here last night.

SATURDAY 11

Hazy or clowdy & warmer 26 above Staid in store most the day. Jos been to Boston. Father cut wood in the woods part the day. I cut & got in a little. Amanda came here this afternoon, going back tomorrow.



December SUNDAY 12 1858

Very pleasant & cold 18 above Went to meeting in fournoon. Staid at home this afternoon. Rev. T. Lyman preached. Amanda went back to Woonsocket this afternoon. I have been to meeting this eve with Father, Jos, Sarah & Hattie.

Written on side: Wrote to Mary

MONDAY 13

Clowdy & stormy in afternoon, mist 25 above or rainy. Staid at store most the fournoon. Jos killed his hog or Herman for him in the afternoon. Father & I went into the woods & got 2 loads of wood 1 with horse & 1 with Jos oxan. Then I helped Jos. some. Father went to mill at Mr. Frosts. In eve, went to Lyceum but I didn't

Written upside down: stay long, didn't feel well, but a few were there, rainy.

TUESDAY 14

Dull clowdy & warm rained a little in afternoon, 36 above. Father & Joseph went to look of the pines in the Rockwood pasture in fournoon & in afternoon to look at Grant Lots. I staid in store, on loaded some wood & c. Went to Mrs. Shippies after Betsy for C. Scott. Churned for the last time this morn.

Written upside down: it was a long time coming from 11 AM to 6 PM. Mancy Daniels has left his horse here for a few days. He has gone to Boston.

December WEDNESDAY 15 1858

Clowdy & showery all day & warm 56 above Staid in store some. Jos cut up his hog. Father helped him. Picked up a little old wood. Carried M. Cooks winnowing mill home & got some shavings at N. Hawes's, it is very muddy. Brought a load of litter from old barn to the horse barn. Carried W. Peck Jr., wife & c., to M. pecks.

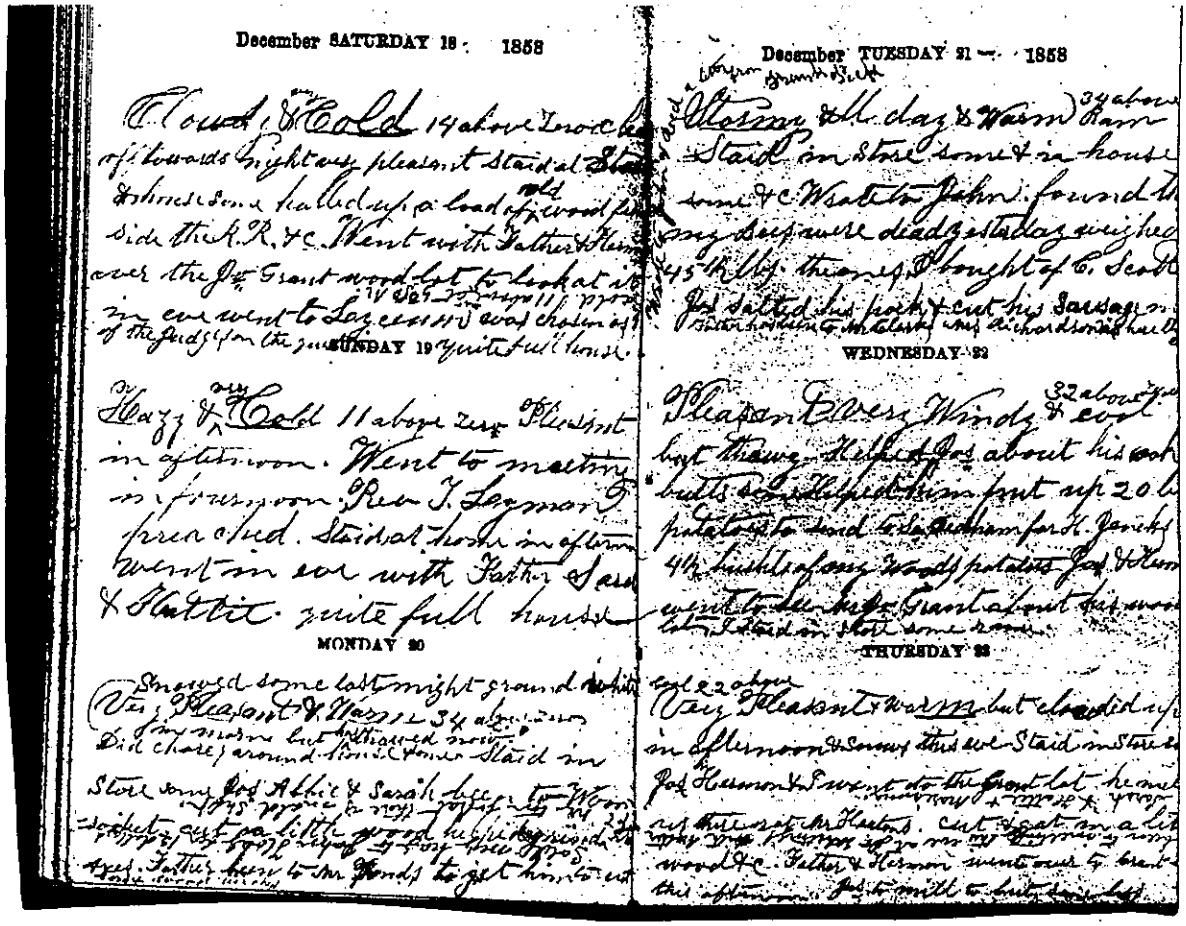
THURSDAY 16

Very clear pleasant & warm 31 above. Jos been to Brighton & Father and Mother to Boston. I had to stay in store part the time. Picked up some old wood & c round the house & barn. Mancy D. came home & took his horse. Jos, Abbie, Hattie & Estella (?) went to meeting this eve & I Staid in store.

FRIDAY 17

Hazy & warm 27 above zero. Father carried Mrs. Scott to Mrs. Shippies than went to Sheldonville for Jos to engage some heifers for him. Mr. S. Paine came home with him to work for Joseph fixing doors between cellars. Staid in store some.

Written upside down: Carried over & sowed a barrel of cranberries on the Wright lot 1 ½ hours. Mother went to Mr. Phersons. Father carried Meranda Newell from the cars. Caleb Ellis came to see Jos. Mancy here this eve.



December SATURDAY 18 1858

December TUESDAY 21 1858

December SATURDAY 18 1858

Clowdy very cold above zero, cleared off towards night, very pleasant. Staid at store & house some. Hauled up a load of old wood from side R.R. & c. Went with Father & Herman over the Jo Grant wood lot to look at it. In eve went to Lyceum, was chosen as 1 of the judges on the question. Quite full house.

SUNDAY 19

Hazy & very cold 11 above zero, pleasant in afternoon. Went to meeting in fournoon. Rev T. Lyman preached. Staid at home in afternoon. Went in eve with Father, Sarah & Hattie. Quite full house.

MONDAY 20

Snowed some last night, ground white Very pleasant & warm 34 above zero in morn but has thawed now. Did chores around house some. Staid in store some. Jos, Abbie & Sarah been to Woonsocket. Cut a little wood. Helped grind 2 hrs axes. Father been to Mr. Ponds to get him to cut some wood, birches.

Written upside down: Sold my hay to John Hoag for 12 dollars (?) what there is in old shop.

December TUESDAY 21 1858

Stormy all day & warm rain 34 above zero Staid in store some & in house some & c. Wrote to John. Found that my bees were dead yesterday, weighed 45 ½ lbs, the ones I bought o C. Scott. Jos salted his pork & cut his sausage meet. Father has been to Mr. Clarks. Mrs. Richardson is here this eve.

Written on side: Wrote to John & recd a letter from Frank Peck

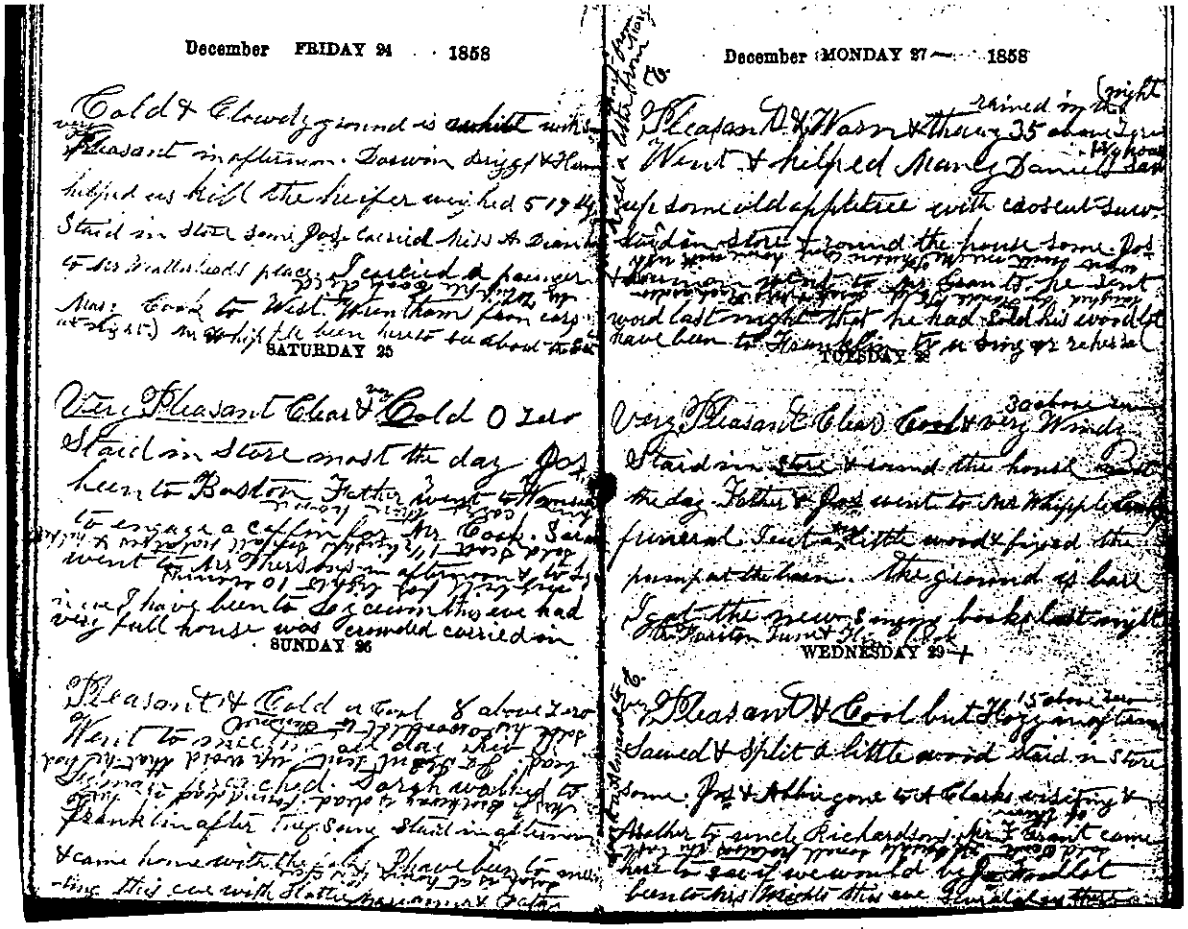
WEDNESDAY 22

Pleasant very windy & cool 32 above zero but thawy. Helped Jos about his oak butts some. Helped him put up 20 bushles potatoes to send to So. Dedham for H. Jencks. 4 ½ bushls of my woods potatoes. Jos & Herman went to see Mr. J. Grant about his wood lot. I staid in store some or more.

THURSDAY 23

Cool 22 above very pleasant & warm but clowded up in afternoon & snows this eve. Staid in store some Jos, Herman & I went to the Grant lot. He met us there or at Mr. Heatons. Cut & got in a little wood & c. Father & Herman went over to Grant lot this afternoon. Jos to mill to with some logs.

Written upside down: Been to meeting this eve at J. Whitings with Mother. Sarah & Hattie & Marianna.



December FRIDAY 24 1858

Cold & Clowdy ground is white with snow very pleasant in afternoon. Darwin Briggs & Hermon helped us kill the heifer weighed 519 lbs. Staid in store some. Jos carried Miss A. Dean to Mr. Weatherheads place. I carried a pasenger Mary Cook to West Wrentham from cars at night. Mr. Whipple been here to see about Grant lot.

Written upside down: Mr. Whipple Cook died.

SATURDAY 25

Very pleasant clear & very cold 0 zero Staid in store most the day. Jos been to Boston. Father went to Woonsocket to engage a coffin for Mr. Cook. Sarah went to Mr. Pherson in afternoon & to Lyceum in eve. I have been to Lyceum this eve. Had very full house, was crowded, carried in

Written upside down: my bill for lights 10 evenings. Sold Scott 1 ½ bushls small potatoes & helped him carry them home.

SUNDAY 26

Pleasant & cold or cool 8 above zero Went to meeting all day. Rev Lyman preached. Sarah walked to Franklin after the sing. Staid in afternoon & came home with the folks. I have been to meeting this eve with Hattie, Marianna & Father.

Written upside down: Sarah is at home this eve. Mrs. Brockway is dead. Found dead in her bead. Jo Grant sent up word that he had sold his woodlot to Fenner.

December MONDAY 27 1858

Pleasant & warm & thawy 35 above rain in the night Went & helped Mancy Daniels, 1 ¾ hour, saw up some old apple tree with the croscut saw. Staid in store & round the house some. Jos & Herman went to Mr. Grants. He sent word last night that he had sold his wood lot. Have been to Franklin to sing or rehearsal

Written upside down: taughed by Handle Pond. Sarah & Mrs. Richardson went with me. Mr. Pherson went home with us. Recd a letter from E and from Mary.

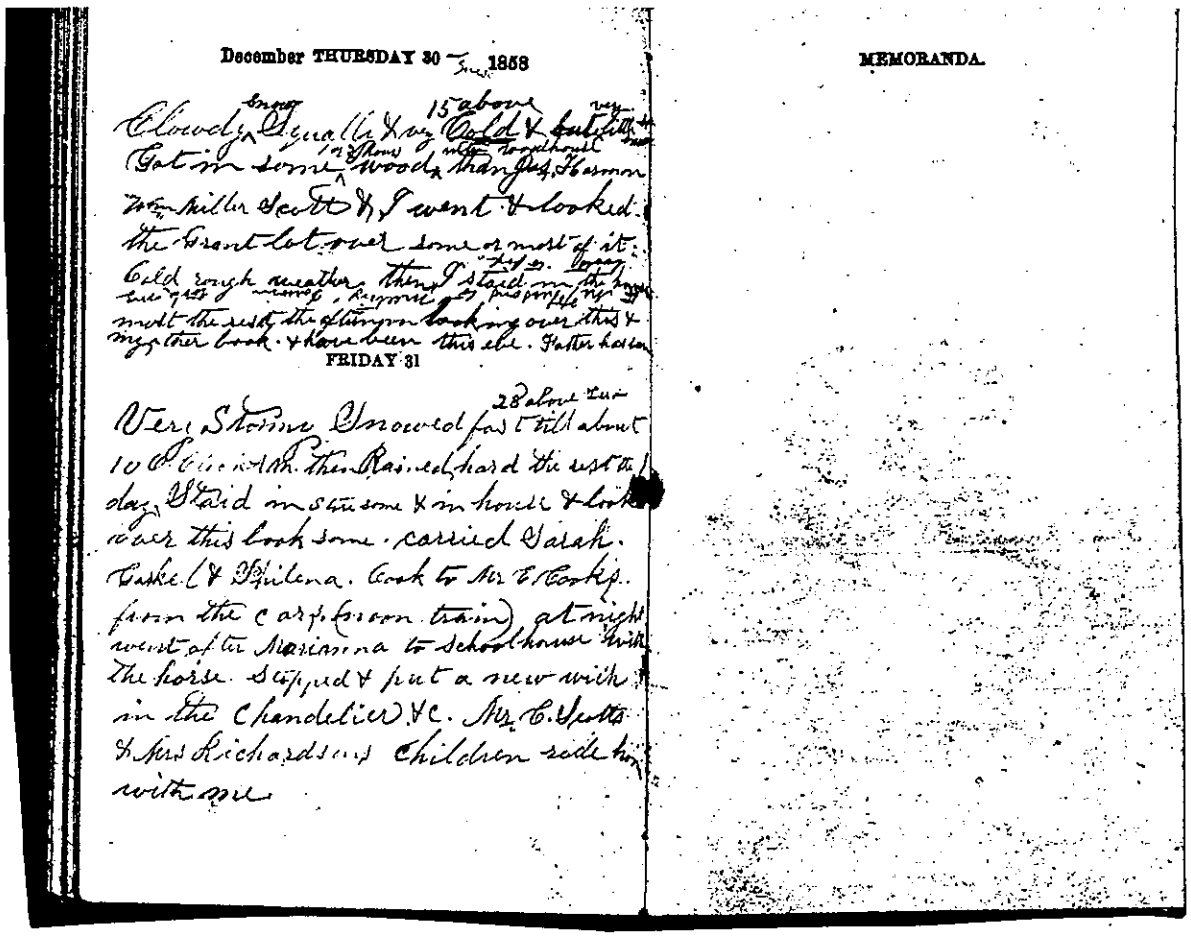
TUESDAY 28

Very pleasant clear & cool & very windy 30 above Staid in store & round the house most the day. Father & Jos went to Mr. Whipple Cooks funeral. I cut a very little wood & fixed the pump at the barn. The ground is bare. I got the new singing books last night, The Puritan Tune & Him Book.

WEDNESDAY 29

Very pleasant & cool but Hazy in afternoon 15 above sawed & split a little wood. Staid in store some. Jos & Abbie gone to A. Clarks visiting & Mother to Uncle Richardson. Mr. F. grant came here to see if we would by Jo Wood lot. Been to Mrs. Wrights this eve. Several of us there.

Written upside down: Sold Scott 2 2/3 bushls small potatoes, the last of them. Sent an Almanac to E.



December THURSDAY 30 1858

MEMORANDA.

FRIDAY 31

December THURSDAY 30 1858

Clowdy snow squally & very cold 15 above very little snow. Got in some wood into woodhouse. Than Jos, Herman, Wm Miller, Scott & I went & looked the Grant lot over, some or most of it. Cold rough weather then I staid in the house most the rest the afternoon looking over this & my other book & have been this eve. Father has gone

Written upside down: to Mr. Phersons to meeting. Darwin took my boots to fix.

FRIDAY 31 1858

Very stormy snowed fast till about 10 O'clock AM, then rained hard the rest of the day. Staid in the store & in house & looked over this book some. Carried sarah Gaskel & Philena Cook to Mr. E. Cooks from the cars (noon train). At night went after Marianna to School house with the horse. Stopped & put a new wick in the chandelier & c. Mr. C. Scotts & Mrs. Richardsons children rode home with me.

MEMORANDA.

April 9th Time work on the Road
" " Time Oxen & Pitch Stones
10 hours 1.00
June 7 [illegible]
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Aug 18th Drawed dirt & filled up
culv & c 6 h hiring .65

MEMORANDA.

Time Worked on the Wright Place
April 16th Drawed 2 load of manure from
F. Burlingame with Jos Oxen 4 hours
" 17th Drawed 1 large load of manure
from F. Burlingame with Jos Oxen 4½
" 20th Raked up & burned weeds grass &c
Jos helped 3/4 hour I 2½ hours
" 24th Picked Stone & hauled manure 8 hours
May 4th Drawed off Stones with Jos
Oxen. Mr Atherson helped me 5½
in fornoon. Albert Jenaks helped
(for Jos) in afternoon. (5 o'c)
" 10th I Drawed off stone with both yoke
of Jos oxen in afternoon (5½ hours)
Danl Greene helped (for Jos)
" 13th Father & Jos worked drilling & breaking stone (2 hours)
" 14th I worked fixing wall & blasting rocks
in fornoon 4 hours. Jos helped 1½ hours
in afternoon Wm Miller both yoke
of oxen & I dug drawed stones &
plowed 6 hours Jos helped 3½ hours
Turn over

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MEMORANDA.

May 15th Danl. Greene worked 5½ hours plowing for me (or in my stead) in the four-horse. I plowed then 4 hours in afternoon with Jos. Oxon.

" 17 I harrowed & got off stones 5½ hours (with Jos Oxon)

" 20th Furrowed & drawed some manure with horse 4½ hs father helped 3 hours then planted it D. Greene helped (for Jos) 9½ hours & P 10½ hours.

" 21st Worked 5 hours planting D. Green 1½ hours of which he said no account

" 22d 3¼ hours planting alone.

" 24th D. Greene (for Jos) & P 5 hours planting

" 25th D. Greene (for Jos) 5½ hours & P 10 hours and finished it

June 7th Put a line around the corn & 2½ hours

" 10 Plowed with Jos Oxon 4½ hours Jos helped 2 hours.

" 11th Plowed & harrowed 5½ hours with Jos Oxon

" 22d Wm Miller (for Jos) & P hoed 11½ hours

Cultivated without horse father helped 1¼ hs & C. Scott ½ hour & Eugene Hays 1 hr

MEMORANDA.

June 23d J. M. Greene (for Jos) & P 11¾ h

N. Hawes (for me) 5½ hours & Wm Miller

C. Scott 2 hs (Eugene Hays) hom & father son

July 2d J. W. Barley & Wm Miller (for

" 11th & J. M. Reune & P (for me). 11 ho

hoeing. Cultivated with the Ho

" 3d P went & put on the plaster

" 13th J. M. Greene & P 4¼ hs & Jos

" 16th Wm Miller 6½ h, Jos. 6½ h, J. M. Greene 4¼ h

" 17th Wm Miller Jos. J. M. Green & P.

" 19th Wm Miller Jos. Father J. M. Green & P.

Aug 2d J. M. Greene & P with Jos Oxon

" 3d Jos. 11½ h, Thos G. 11½ h & P 7 h with Jos Oxon & hom

" 14th P picked stone & c 3¼ hs

" 16th P picked stone mowed bushes & c 3

" 26th Thos Greene (for Jos) & P 9 hours

" 27th Thos Greene (for Jos) & P 3½ hs

" 30th Thos Green (for Jos) & P 10¾ hs

" 31st P mowed bushes & c 7¼ hs

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Sept 1st Thos Greenwith for Jos Oxon (for Jos) & J. 10 hs Mr Esters Corn killed in
2d Thos Green (for Jos) 5 hs & David 10 hs Jos Oxon
4th Smith Jos Oxon 5 hs
7th Smith Jos Oxon 10 hs
23d Smith Jos Oxon 9 hs
24th Smith Jos Oxon 3 hs

Oct 18th Wm Miller & Abel Newman 9 3/4 4 1/2
(for Jos) & Thos Green & J. Farmer 5 1/4 9 3/4
19th Wm Miller (for Jos) Thos Green & J. Farmer 9 1/4 10 1/4 9 1/4
20th Wm Miller (for Jos) Thos Green & J. Farmer 9 3/4 5 3/4 9 3/4
21st Wm Miller (for Jos) Th. Green (for me)
23d

Dec 17th I sowed some Cranberries 1 1/2 hs

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Uselon Wiel Lot

1 Cask Plaster 3 cwts	1,45
6 1/4 Cart of Manure	3,90
155 lbs Guano	5,04
14 Bu Potatoes	14,00
lbs Powder	
Fuse	
Sharping Drills	,18
Hay Seed	1,00

Seed from Wight Lot

8354 lbs of Hay	
(10) Sold the Grass in Stairs	1,50
12 Baskets Corn	6,00
Husks	,66
Cranberries	3,28
66 Bus 75 lbs Potatoes about	94,00

Time worked Coaling Cars

May 31st	3	Cars	7 3/4 hrs	
June 1st	1	Car	1 1/4 "	
" 4th	3	"	5 1/2 "	
" 16th	1	"	1 3/4	
" 17th	1	"	2	
" 24th	1	"	2 1/2	
" 25th	2	"	3	
" 26th	2	"	4	
Nov 24th	1	"	3/4	
"	15	"	31 1/2	3,94

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Feb 3d Lent Franklin Bank 8,50

March Mrs Richardson 2 Bushels Potatoes X 75

April 27th Lent Wm Green X 3,00

May J. Ch. Pond 1 Bushel Potatoes X 75

" 18th Alfred Clark 978 lbs Hay X 4,89

June 25th Alfred Clark 782 lbs Hay X 5,08

Aug 28 Allen Newell Pr Rutland to Troy X 3,62

Nov 25th Geo A. Robine 2 Cords Wood 1,20

Dec 7th H. Richardson 2 Bushel Potatoes X 1,14

" 9th " " For Cutting Wood X 3,50